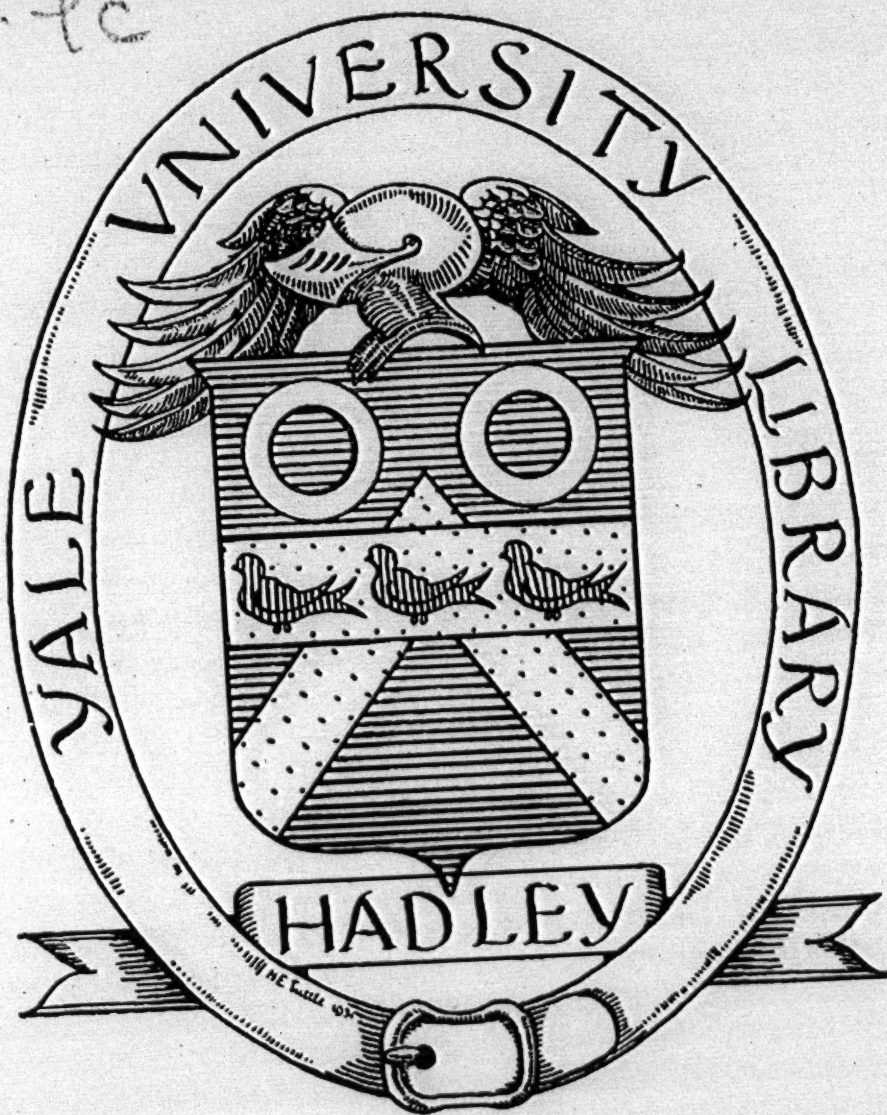
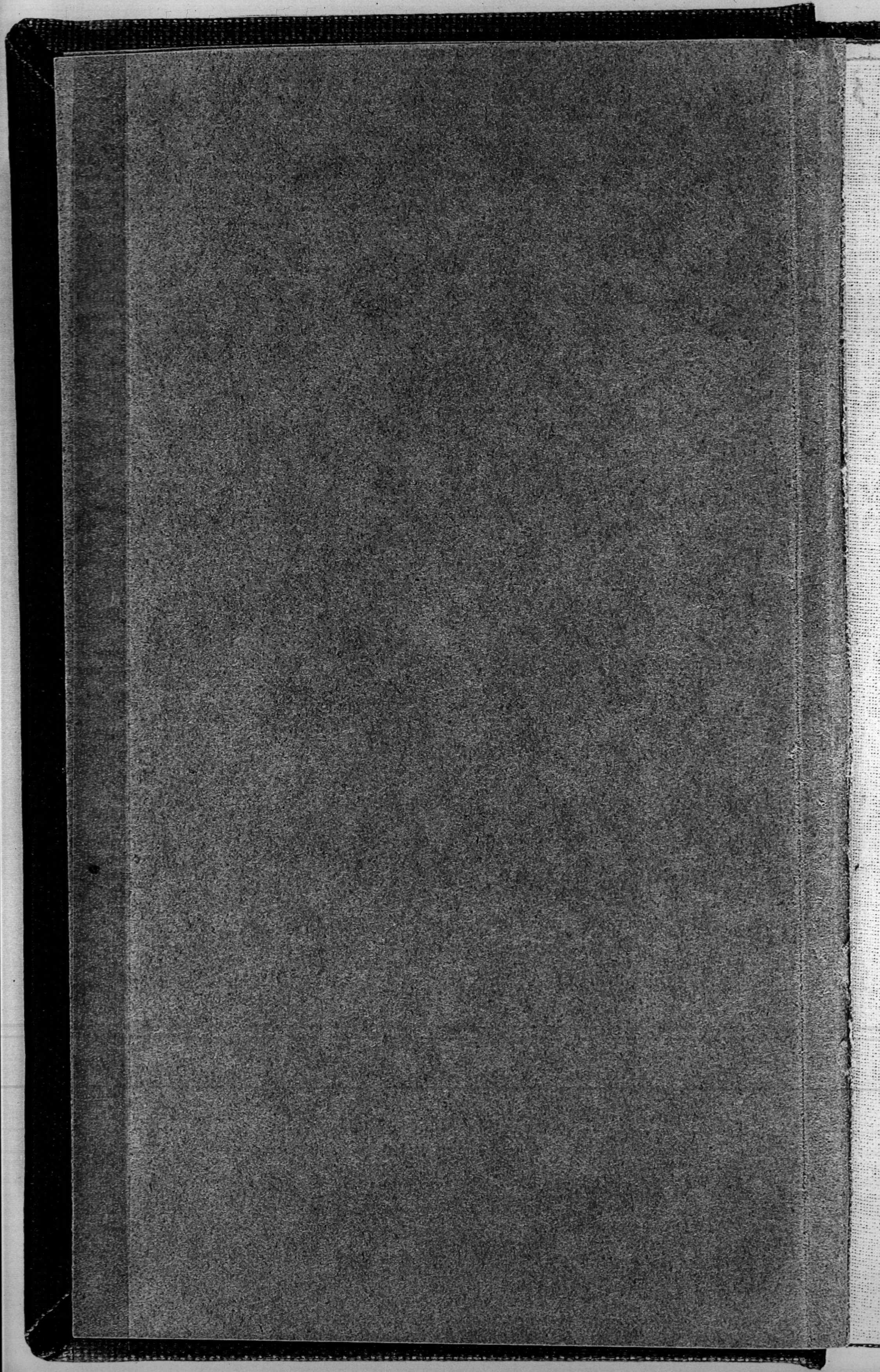


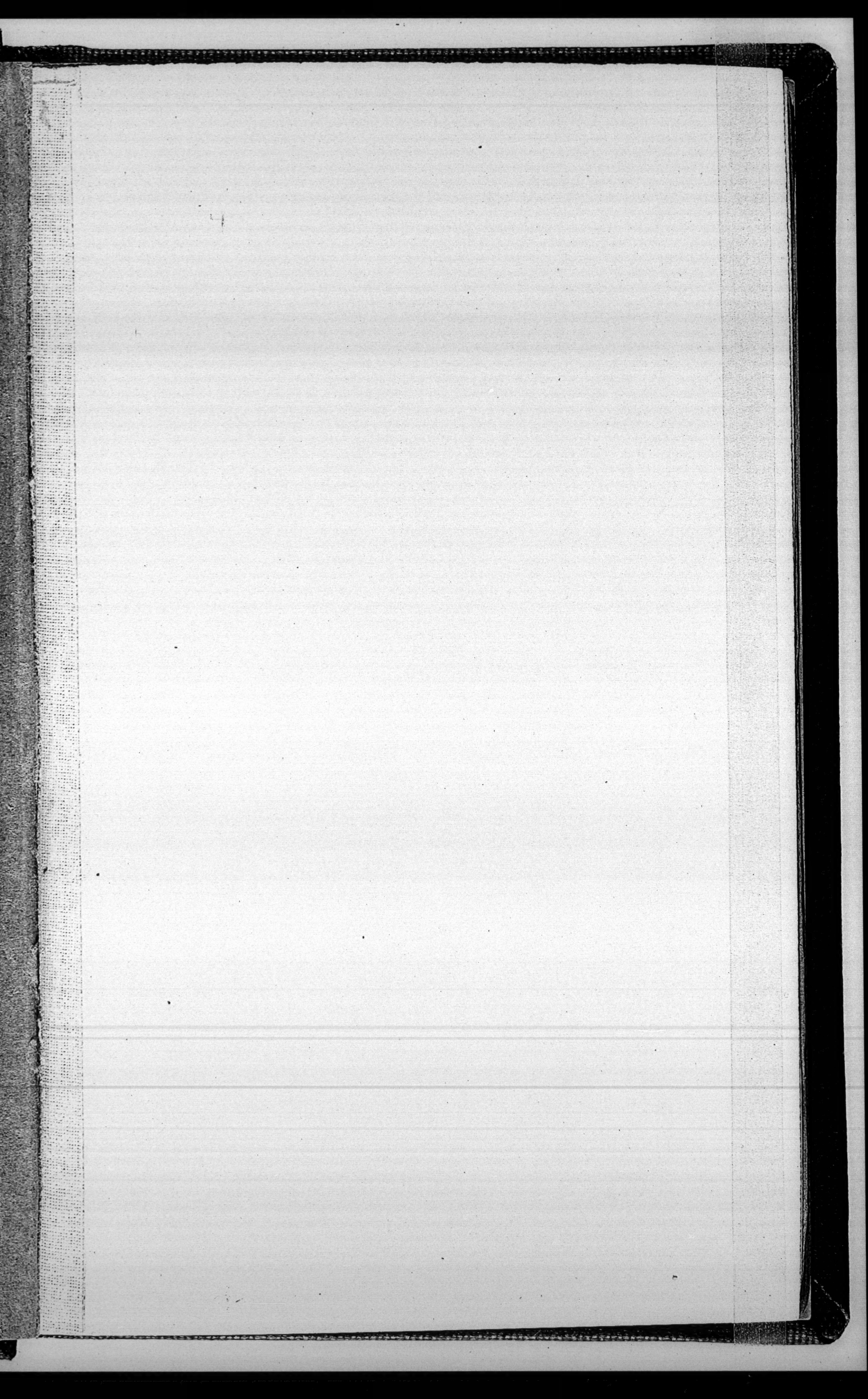
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Obsolete and Difficult words
contained in the Charter.

A Merciamment, a pecuniary punishment in
Court of an Offender against the King,
or any other Lord.

Avoir-du-pois, a French word signifying in
our Common Law two things: 1. A kind of
Weight different from that called Troy-
weight, which contains but twelve ounces to
the pound, whereas this contains sixteen.
2. It signifies such Merchandizes as are
weighed by this Weight.

Brid-toll (or Bridgetoll) a Duty or Tax for
passing over a Bridge.

Blank-sterling, from the French word Blanch,
i. e. white, a Coin that was coined in the
parts of France by King Henry the fifth,
when they were subject to England, the
value whereof was 8 d. These were for-
bidden to be currant within this Realm
2 H. 6. The reason why they were called
Blanks, was to distinguish this Coin by its
colour from a certain piece of Gold which
was then coined at 22 s.

Childwite, an old Saxon word signifying a
power to take a Fine of your Bond-woman
begotten with child without your consent.

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Corody,

Brody, A sum of money, or allowance of meat and drink due to the King out of the Exchequer, or Religious House where he is a Founder, towards the maintenance of one of his servants as he shall think fit to make a Pensioner there.

Dane-guilt, a Tribute laid upon our Ancestors of 12 d. for every Hide of Land throughout the Realm, by the Danes, for clearing the Seas (as they pretended) of Pirates.

Denizen, i. e. an Alien born, enabled by the King's Letters Patents to purchase Lands, hold Offices, &c. and his Heirs to inherit. But this difference lies, That a person naturalized by Act of Parliament, may inherit Lands by descent, which a Denizen cannot, though his Heirs may inherit from him.

Do dand, In Latine, signifies a thing given or forfeited to God for the pacification of his wrath, for any accident whereby a Christian comes to his death without the assault of any reasonable creature. As if a Horse kill his Keeper, or a Cart run over a man, the Creatures and Instruments are forfeited to the King to be distributed to the poor.

Flickmote, or *Folkmote*, a Saxon word, signifying a Court holden in London, where all the people of the City did complain of Irregularities and Mis-governments within the City.

Frank-pledge, a Pledge or Surety for Freemen of fourteen years of age (except Clergy and Knights) their finding Surety towards the King and His Subjects.

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they were to be sent to prison.

Guild, a Fraternity or Company combined together by Orders and Laws made among themselves by the Prince's Licence.

Husting, a French word, signifying the principal or highest Court in London.

Jeresgive, an antient Tax or Toll in the time of the Saxons.

Infangtheft, a Saxon word, signifying a Liberty granted to certain Lords of Mannors to judge any Thief taken within their Fee.

Keddals, Wares for Fishing.

Lastage, or Lestage, i.e. a Burthen, a Custom challenged in Fairs and Markets for carrying of things. Whence comes a Last of Herrings, a Last of Pitch and Tar, &c.

Miskening, Changing of Speech in Court.

Murage, a Contribution gathered for repairing old Edifices or Walls.

Outfangtheft, a Liberty granted to the Lord to try any Thief taken out of his Fee.

Passage, The Hire a man pays for Transport over the Seas.

Portoken, The Liberties within the Port of London.

Pannage, or Pawnage, or Herbage, A Duty given to the King for Pasturage of Cattle; as also for Fruits, Trees, Masts, Hedge-rows, &c.

Pontage, Contribution towards the repairing of a Bridge.

Pypowder, In Latine, Curia Pedis pulverizati, a Court held in Fairs for redressing all Disorders committed therein.

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Soke, *The Liberty in Court allowed to Tenants.*

Scotale, *Punishment of an Officer who doth keep an Ale-house, causing men to come to his house, and spend their money for fear of displeasure.*

Taillage, *From the French word Taille, i.e. a piece cut out of the whole, signifying the paying a part or share of a man's substance by way of Tribute, Toll or Tax.*

Toke, *Seems to come from the River Teuke unde Teukesbury.*

Treasure-trove, *All Treasure found which hath no lawful Owner, belongs to the King in whose grounds soever the same is taken.*

Tronage, *Toll or Duty for weighing Goods.*

Withernam, *In the Common Law is the taking or driving a Distress to a hold, or out of the County where the Sheriff cannot come upon a Replevin to make deliverance thereof to the party distreined.*

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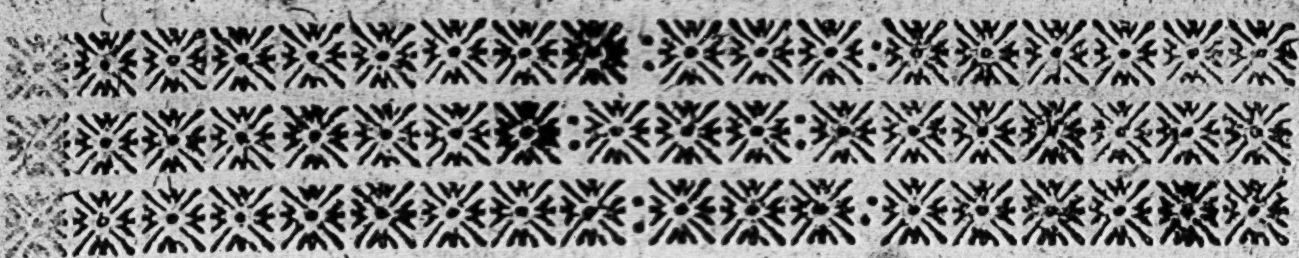
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OF

King Charles the Second,

Granted to the

CITY OF LONDON;

Translated into English.

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Grace of God, of *England, Scot-*
land, France and Ireland, King,
Defender of the Faith, &c. To all
to whom these present Letters shall come
greeting: We have seen the Charter of
Lord *William*, sometimes King of *England*,
our Progenitor, made in these words, *Wil-*
liam King, greet William Bishop, &c. We
have also seen a certain other Charter of
the said Lord *William* our Progenitor, made
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Middlesex.

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Bishop, &c. We have also seen another Char-
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the First, late King of *England*, of blessed
memory, made in these words, *Charles* by
the grace of God, King of *England*, *Scot-*
land, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the
Faith, &c. To all to whom these present Let-
ters shall come greeting: W E have seen
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King of *England*, our Progenitor, in these
words, *William, King greet William*, Bishop
and *Godfrey Portgreve*, and all the Burrough-
men without *London*, French and English
friendly, I give you to understand, that I
will that you enjoy all the Laws that you
enjoyed in the daies of King *Edward*: And
I will that each child be his Fathers Heir
after his Fathers death. And I will not suf-
fer that any man do you wrong. God give
you health.

We have seen also a certain other Charter
of the same *William* our Progenitor, made
in these words, *William, King, greet William*,
&c.

We have also seen the Charter of the
Lord *Henry*, sometimes King of *England*
our progenitor, made in these words, *Hen-*
ry by the grace of God, King of *England*
to the Bishop of *Canterbury*, and to the Bi-
shops and Abbots, Earls and Barons, Justice
and Sheriffs, and to all his faithful Subjects
of *England*, French and English greeting
KNOW ye, that I have granted to my Ci-
tizen

the City of London.

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citizens of *London*, to hold *Middlesex* to farm
for three hundred pounds upon accompt to
them and their Heirs; so that the said Ci-
tizens shall place as Sheriff whom they will
of themselves, and shall place whomsoever,
or such one as they will of themselves for
keeping of the Pleas of the Crown, and of Keep Pleas
the pleading of the same, and none other of the
shall be Justice over the same men of *Lon-* Crown.
don, and the Citizens of *London* shall not None to
plead without the walls of *London* for any plead with-
Plea. And be they free from Scot and Lot, out *Lond.*
and Danegilt, and of all Murther. And Free from
none of them shall wage Battel. And if any Scot, &c.
of the Citizens shall be impleaded concern- Battel.
ing the Pleas of the Crown, the man of Discharge
London shall discharge himself by his Oath, of Pleas of
which shall be adjudged within the City. Crown.
And none shall lodge within the walls nei- None lodge
ther of my household, nor any other, nor in the City
Lodging delivered by force. And all the per force.
men of *London* shall be quit and free, and Toll-free
all their goods throughout *England*, and throughout
the Ports of the Sea, of and from all Toll, *England.*
and Passage, and Lestage, and all other Cu- Passage,
stoms. And the Churches, and Barons, and Lestage.
Citizens, shall and may peaceably and Churches
quietly have and hold their Sokes, with & Citizens
all their Customs, so that the strangers that to enjoy
shall be lodged in the Sokes, shall give Cu- their Cust.
stom to none but him to whom the Soke
appertain, or to his Officer whom he
shall there put. And a man of *London*.
shall not be adjudged in amerciaments of
B 2 money,

How Citizens shall be amerced.

No Miskennung in the Courts of the City. Hustings to sit every Monday.

Citizens to enjoy their goods, debts, &c. according to the Law of the City.

Debts owing to Citizens to be discharged in London.

Attachments, in *Withernam* for debts to Citizens.

To hunt in *Effex, Surry, and Middlesex*.

money, but of 100 shillings (I speak of the Pleas which appertain to money.) And further, there shall be no more miskennung in the Hustings, nor in the Flock-mote, nor in any other Pleas within the City. And the Hustings may sit once in a week, that is to say, on *Monday*. And I will cause my Citizens to have their Lands, Premisses, Bonds and Debts within the City, and without. And I will do them right, by the Law of the City, of the Lands of which they shall complain to me. And if any shall take Toll or Custom of any Citizen of *London*, the Citizens of *London* in the City shall take of the Borough or Town where Toll or Custom was so taken, so much as the man of *London* gave for Toll, and as he received damage thereby. And all Debtors which do owe debts to the Citizens of *London*, shall pay them in *London*, or else discharge themselves in *London*, that they owe none. But if they will not pay the same, neither come to clear themselves that they owe none; the Citizens of *London*, to whom the debts shall be due, may take their goods in the City, of *London* of the Borough or Town, or of the County wherein he remains who shall owe the debts. And the Citizens of *London* may have their Chases to Hunt, as well and fully as their Ancestors have had, that is to say, in *Chiltre* and in *Middlesex*, and *Surry*; witness the Bishop of *Winchester*, and *Robert* Son of *Richard*, and *Hugh* Pigott, and

and *Almer* of *Totnes*, and *William* of *Albs-
prima*, and *Hubert Roger Chamberlaine*, and
William de Mount Fitchett, and *Hangul
Taney*, and *John Ballett*, and *Robert* Son of
Steward of *VVest*.

Furthermore, We have seen the Char- Henry 2.
ter of Lord *Henry* the second, sometimes

King of *England* our Progenitor, made in
these words; *Henry* King of *England*,
Duke of *Normandy* and *Aquitaine*, and
Earl of *Anjou*; To all Archbishops, Bishops,
Abbots, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs,
Ministers, and to all his faithful Subjects,
French and English of all *England* greeting;

Know ye, that I have granted to my Citi-
zens of *London*, that none of them plead
without the walls of the City of *London*
upon any Pleas, except only of Pleas of
foreign tenures (my Monyers and Officers
excepted.) Also I grant to them ac-
quittal of Murther within the City, and in
Portoken thereof. And that none of them
shall wage Battel. And of the Pleas of the
Crown they may discharge themselves ac-
cording to the old usage of the City. No
man shall take Lodging by force, or by de-
livery of the Marshal. And also I have
granted to them, That All the Citizens of
London shall be quit from Toll and Lestage
throughout all *England*, and the Ports of the
Sea: And that none shall be adjudged for A-
merciaments of mony, but according to Law
of the City, which they had in the time of
K. *Henry* my Grandfather. And that there

Citizens not
to plead
without the
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cept in fo-
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Acquit. of
Murther.
Not wage
Battel.
To dis-
charge
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of Pleas of
the Crown.

None amer-
ced but ac-
cording to
the Law of
the City.

No Miskening.

Hustings
once a
week.

Right to be
done Citi-
zens of
their Lands.

Hunting.

Citizens
Toll-free.

Citizens
free of
Bridtoll,
Childwit,
Jeresgive
and Scotale.
Confirma-
tion of all
Customs.

To hold of
the K. and
his heirs.

shall be no miskenning in any Plea within this City. And that the Hustings shall be kept once a week, and they justly have their lands, and tenures, and premises and all their debts, whosoever do owe them; & that right be done them according to the Custom of the City of all their lands and tenures which be in the City, and of all their debts which were lent at *London*, and of premises there made Pleas to be holden in *London*. Also I do grant to them that they may have their Huntings wheresoever they had the same in the time of *K. Henry* my Grandfather. And if any in all *England* shall take any Custom or Toll of or from the men of *London*, after he shall fail of right; the Sheriff of *London* may take goods thereof at *London*.

Furthermore, also for the advancement of the said City, I have granted to them that they shall be free and quit of *Bridtol*, *Childwite*, and *Jeresgive*, & *Scotale*, so as the Sheriff of *London*, or any other Bayliff may take no *Scotale*. These aforesaid Customs I do grant unto them, and all their Liberties and free Customs which they had in the time of *K. Hen.* my Grandfather, whensoever they had them more better and free, wherefore I will and stedfastly command that they and their Heirs may have and hold all these things aforesaid by inheritance of me and my heirs; witness the Archbishop of *Canterbury*, *Rob.* Bishop of *Lond.* *Ph.* Bishop of *Barth.* *Edward*, Bishop of *Lexon*, *Th.* Chancelour, *Rich.* of *Newberry*, *R.* of *Warron*, *Rich.* of *St. Val.*

St. Wal. Wash Mamot, Rich. of Lucy, Conar
Son of Garold, Mannell Bissett Loc Baillolio
at Westm.

WE have also seen the Charter of Lord Rich. I.

Rich. the first, sometimes K. of England, D. of Ch. I.

Normandy, and Earl of Anjou to his Archbi-

shops Bishops Abbots, Earls, Barons, Justices,

Sheriffs, Ministers, and all others his faithful

French and English people greet : KNOW

ye, that we have granted to our Citizens of

London, that none of them may plead with-

out the walls of the City of London for any

Pleas, saving Pleas of foreign tenures (ex-

cept our Monyers and Ministers.) Also we

have granted to them Acquittal of Mur-

ther within the City, and in Portsoken; and

that none of them may wage Battel, and

that they may discharge themselves of the

Pleas belonging to the Crown, according to

the Antient Custom of the City; and that

none may take any Lodgings within the

walls of the City by force, or by delivery

of the Marshal. This also we have grant-

ed unto them, that all the Citizens of

London be free from Toll and Lestage,

throughout all England and the Sea-ports,

& that none be adjudged of Amerciaments

of money, but according to the Law of the

City which they had in the time of K.

Henry, Grandfather to Henry our Father, and

that there be no miskenning in any Plea

within the City, and that the Hustings be

kept only once a week, and they justly have

all their Lands and Tenures, and Premises,

Citizens
not to plead
without the
walls, ex-
cept foreign
Tenures.

Monyers.
Acquit. of
Murther.

None take
Lodgings
by force.

Amerced
according
to the Law
of the City.

No Misken-
ning.
Hustings
once a week

Right to be
done the
City.

and all other their debts whosoever do owe them to them. And that right be done to them according to the Custom of the City, of all their Lands and Tenures which they have within the City, and of all their debts which shall be lent at *London*, and of promises there made, the Pleas shall be holden at *London*; and if any in all *England* shall take Toll or Custom of the men of *London* after that he shall fail of right, the Sheriff of *London* may take goods therefore at *London*. Also we have granted unto them that they may have their Huntings wherefoever they had the same in the time of King *Henry*, Grandfather to *Henry* our Father. Furthermore, Also for the Advancement of the City we have granted to them that they all be acquit of all *Brid-Toll*, *Childwite*, and *feresgive*, and *Scotale*, so that no Sheriff of *London*, or any other Bailiff shall make any *Scotale*. The said Customes we do grant to them and all other liberties and free Customes which they had in the time of King *Henry*, Grandfather unto *Henry* our Father, when as they more better and freely had the same. Wherefore, we will and stedfastly command, that they and their heirs have and hold all their things aforesaid of us and our heires. Witness *Hab.* Archbishop of *Cant.* R. Bishop of *Lincoln*, *Ralph* Earl of *Chester*. R. Earl of *Clarence*, *William Marshal*, *Roger Bigott*, *Jeophery* Son of *Peter*, *Hugh Bardolph*, *William Brewer*, *William Warren*,
Given

Given by the hand of *William* Bishop of
Ely our Chancellor at *Winchester*, 23 Apr.
5th. Year of our Reign.

WE have also seen a certain other Char- *Rich. I.*
ter of the said Lord *Rich.* By the Grace of Ch. 2.
God, K. of *Engl.* Duke of *Normandy*, and
Earl of *Anjou*. To his Archbishops, Bishops,
Abbots, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs,
Stewards, Castle-keepers, Justices, Consta-
bles, Bailiffs, Ministers, and all his Faithful
Subjects greeting: Know ye all, that we, for
the health of our soul, and for the souls
health of K. *Henry* our Father, and all our
Ancestors souls; and also for the common
weal of our City of *London*, and of all our
Realm, *Have* granted and stedfastly com-
manded, that all wares that are in the
Thames be moved wheresoever they shall
be within the *Thames*. And that no wares
be put any way within the *Thames*. Also we
have clearly quit claimed all that which the
Keepers of our Tower of *London* was wont
yearly to receive of the said wares. *Wherfore*
we will and stedfastly command, that no
Keeper of the said Tower at any time here-
after shall exact any thing of any one
neither molest, or burthen, or any demand
make of any person by reason of the said
wares; for it is manifest to us, and by our
Right Reverend Father, *Hubert* Archbishop
of *Canter.* and other our Faithful Subjects,
it is sufficiently given us to understand, that
great detriment and discommodity hath
grown to our said City of *London* and also

To remove
all Wares
in the
Thames.

to

to the whole Realm, by occasion of the said
wares; which thing, to the intent it may
continue for ever firm and stable, we do
fortifie by the Inscription of this present
page, and the putting to our Seal: These
being witnesses, *John* of *Worcester*, *Hugh* of
Coventry, Bishops; *John* Earl of *Morton*,
Ralph Earl of *Chester*, *Robert* Earl of *Leicester*,
Will. Earl of *Arundel*, *Will.* of *St. Maries*
Church, *Peter* Son of *Hereb*, *Matthew* his
Brother, *Simon* of *Ryma*, *Scherio de quincero*.
Given by the hand of *Mr. Eustace* Dean of
Salisbury, Vicechancellor then Agent at the
Isle of *Audlyer* the fourteenth day of *July*,
in the eighth year of our Reign.

John. Ch. I.

No Citizen
to plead
without
the walls.

Not to
wage Bat-
tel.

WE have also seen the Charter of *Lord*
Jo. Sometimes King of *England*, our pro-
genitor, in these words: *John* by the Grace
of God, K. of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*,
Duke of *Normandy*, *Aquitain*, and Earl of
Anjou; To all Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots,
Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Ministers,
and all his Majesties Faithful Subjects,
French and English greeting. *Know Ye*, that
we have granted to our Citizens of *London*,
that none of them shall plead without the
walls of the City of *London*, of no pleas,
saving the pleas of foreign tenures (our
Monyers and Ministers excepted) also we
have granted to them Acquittal of murther
within the City and in *Portoken*; and none
of them shall wage Battel; and of the pleas
belonging to the Crown they may discharge
themselves, according to the Antient custom
of

of the City. And that within the walls of the City nor *Portoken*, no man shall take any Lodging by force or delivery of the Marshal. And also we have granted to them that all the Citizens of *London* shall be quit from Toll or Lestage and every Quit of other Custom throughout all our Lands on Toll. this side and beyond the Seas. And that none shall be adjudged for Amerciaments of money, but according to the Law of the City which they had in the time of K. *Henry*, Grandfather to *Henry* our Father. Citizens to be amerced by the City Law.

And that there shall be no miskenning in any Plea in the City. And that the Hustings shall be kept once every week, and they justly have their Lands, and Tenures, and Premises, and all other their debts, who- No Miskenning. Hustings once a week.

soever owe them. And that right be holden to them of their Lands and Tenures, which be within the City according to the Custom of the said City, and of all their debts which shall be lent at *London*. And City to have their lands and debts.

that Pleas of all promises there made be holden at *London*. And if any in any of our Lands on this side or beyond the Seas shall take any Toll or any other Custom from the men of *London* after that he shall fail of right, may take goods therefore at *London*. And we do grant unto them that they may have their Huntings wheresoever they had the same in the time of King *Henry* Grandfather to our Father. Furthermore, for the advancement of the said City, we have granted unto them that they shall be free and

Grant of the
Customs
they had in
the Reign
of Henry I.

Hold of the
King and
his Heirs.

Jo. Ch. 2.

and quit of all *Brid-Toll* and *Childwite*,
and of *feresgive*, and *Scotale*, so as the
Sheriff of *London*, nor any other Bailiff may
make any *Scotale*. These aforesaid Customes
we do grant, and all other liberties and
free Customes which they had in the time
of K. *Henry*, Grandfather of *Henry* our
Father, when as more freely and better they
had the same; wherefore we will and sted-
fastly command, that they and their heirs
may have and hold all these things aforesaid
hereditarily, and wholly of us & our heirs.
Witness *Hubert* Archbishop of *Canter.*
our Chancellour, *VWill.* of *London*, *E.* of
Ely, *G.* of *Glocester*, *G.* of *VWinchester*,
Bishops; *Godfrey*, Son of *Peter*, Earl of *Essex*,
VWill. Marshal, Earl of *Pembrook*, *Hamel*,
Earl of *VVarren*, *R.* Earl of *Clarence*, Earl
Roger, Lord *Bigot*, *VWill.* Earl of *Arundel*,
VWill. *D. Braos*, *Roger* Son of *Roger*, *Hugh*
Borg, *VWill.* *Bridg*, *VVarren*, *VWill.* *D.*
VVarren, *Stephen D. Truncham*, *Simon de*
Passusil, given by the hands of *Hubert*
Archbishop of *Canterbury* our Chancellor
at *Torham* the 17. day of *June* in the first
year of our Reign.

WE have seen other Charters of the a-
foresaid Lord *John* our progenitor made in
these words; *John* by the grace of God, King
of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Nor-*
mandy, *Aquitain*, and Earl of *Anjou*, to his
Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Earls, Barons,
Justices, Sheriffs, Rulers, and to all his
Bailiffs, and loving Subjects: Know Ye,
that

that we have granted, and by this our present writing confirmed to our Citizens of *London*, the Sheriffwick of *London* and *Middlesex*, with all the Customs and things to the sheriffwick belonging, within the City and without, by land and by water, to have and to hold to them and their heirs, of us and our heirs paying therefore 300 l. of blank sterling money at two termes in the year, that is to say at the *Easter* Exchequer 150 l. and at *Michaelmas* Exchequer 150 l. saving to the Citizens of *London* all their liberties and free Customs. And further we have granted to the Citizens of *London*, that they amongst themselves may make Sheriffs whom they will, and may amove them when they will, and those whom they make Sheriffs they shall present to our Justices of our Exchequer of these things which to the said Sheriffwick appertain, whereof they ought to answer us, and unless they shall sufficiently answer & satisfy, the Citizens may answer and satisfy us the Amerciaments and Farm, saving to the said Citizens their liberties as is aforesaid, and saving to the said Sheriffs the same liberties which other Citizens have, so that they which shall be appointed Sheriffs for the time being shall commit any offence whereby they ought to incur any Amerciament of money, they shall not be condemned for any more than to the Amerciament of 20 l. and that without the damage of other Citizens; if the Sheriffs be not sufficient for the payment

Confirmation of the Sheriffwick of *Lond.* and *Middlesex* for 300 l. per annum.

Paid at *Easter* and *Michaelmas*.

Power to make Sheriffs, and to remove them.

Sheriffs to be presentable and accountable to the Exchequer.

Sheriffs non solvent the City to make it good.

Saving Liberties.

Sheriffs of-
fending to
be tryed by
the Citizens.

Sheriffs to
answer in
the Exche-
quer.

Inducement
of this con-
firmation.

300 l. per
annum, the
Antient
form.

Sheriffwick
of Lond. and
Middlesex
at 300 l. per
annum.

None to
harm them
of what to
the Sheriff-
wick be-
long.

What shall
be given a-
way apper-
taining to
the Sheriff-
wick, to be
allowed on
accompt in
the Excheq.

payment of their Amerciaments; but if they do any offence where they ought to incur the loss of their lives or members, they shall be adjudged, as they ought to be, according to the Law of the City; and of these things which to the said Sheriffs be- long, the Sheriffs shall answer before our Justices at our Exchequer, saving to the said Sheriffs the liberties which other Citi- zens of *London* have. Also this grant and confirmation we have made to the Citi- zens of *London* for the amendment of the said City, and because it was in antient times farmed for 300 l. Wherefore we will and stedfastly command, that the Citizens of *London* and their heirs may have and hold the Sheriffwick of *London* and *Middlesex*, with all the said Sheriffwick belonging of us and our heirs to possess & enjoy heredi- tarily, freely and quietly, honourably and wholly, by fee-farm of 300 l. And we for- bid that none presume to do any damage, impediment, or diminishment to the Citi- zens of *London* of these things which to the said Sheriffwick do or were accustomed to appertain. Also we will and command that if we or our heirs, or any of our Justices, shall give or grant to any person any of those things which to the form of the Sheriffwick appertain, the same shall be accounted to the Citizens of *London* in the acquittal of the said Farm at our Ex- chequer. Witness *Edw.* of *Ely*, *S.* of *Bath*, Bishops; *Will. Marshal*, Earl of *Pembroke*, *Ralph*,

Ralph, Earl of *Chester*, Will. Earl of *Arun-*
del, Robert, Son of *Walter*, Will. Son of
Albin. Given by the hands of *H.* Archbishop
of *Canter.* our Chancellour at the good
Town upon *Toke* the 5th. day of *July* in the
first year of our Reign.

WE have seen one other Charter of the *Job. Ch. 3.*
aforesaid Lord *John* our progenitor, made in
these words, *John* by the Grace of God K.
of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Nor-*
mandy, *Aquitain*, and Earl of *Anjou*; To
his Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Earls,
Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Stewards, Castle-
keepers, Constables, Bayliffs, Ministers, and
all his Faithful Subjects greeting. *Know Ye*
all, that we for our Souls health, and for the
Souls health of *Hen.* our Father, and all
our predecessors, and also for the Common-
weal of our City of *London*, and of all our
Realm, have granted and stedfastly comman-
ded that all the wares which are in the
Thames, or in *Medway* be amoved wherefo-
ever they shall be within the *Thames* and *Remove*
Medway, and that no wares from henceforth *Wares in*
be put any where in the *Thames* or *Med-* *Thames and*
way, upon forfeiture of ten pounds sterling, *Medway.*
also we have clearly quitclaimed all that
which the Keepers of the Tower of *London*
were wont yearly to receive of the said
wares. *Wherefore* we will and stedfastly *Keeper of*
command, that no keeper of the said *the Tower*
Tower at any time hereafter exact any *not to ex-*
thing from any body, nor trouble or *act any*
molest any person by reason of the said *thing for*
wares *wares.*

wares, for it is sufficiently manifest
us, and by the Right Reverend *Hubert*
Archbishop of *Canterbury*, and by other
our Faithful Subjects, it is sufficiently
given us to understand that very great
detriment and discommodity hath grown
to our said City of *London*, and also to our
Realm by occasion of these wares; which
to the intent it may continue both firm
and stable for ever, we do fortifie the same
by inscription of this present page, and
putting to our seal, these being Witnesses
William of *Lond.* *Ed.* of *Ely*, *G.*
Winchester Bishops; *Jeffery* Son of *Peter*
Earl of *Essex*, *William Marshal*, Earl of
Pembroke, *H.* Earl of *Warren*, Earl *Roger*
Pigott, *R.* Earl of *Clare*, Earl *de Braos*, *Robert*
Son of *Roger*, *Hugh Bors*, *William Brewster*
Stephen Turnham, *William Warren*, *Simon*
of *Pattishel*, given by the hands of *Hubert*
Archbishop of *Cant.* our Chancellour at
Shoreham, the 17 day of *June* in the first
year of our Reign.

John. Ch. 4.

Keeper of
Tower not
to exact a-
ny thing for
wares.

WE have also seen a certain other Charter of the aforesaid Lord *John* made in these words, *John* by the Grace of God, King of *England*, Duke of *Normandy*, *Aquitain*, and Earl of *Anjou*. To his Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Rulers, and to all his Faithful Subjects greeting; Know ye, that we have granted, and by this our present writing confirm to our Barons of our City of *London*, that they may choose to themselves

selves every year a Mayor who to us
 may be faithful, discreet and fit for Govern-
 ment of the City, so as when he shall be
 chosen to be presented unto us or our
 Justice if we shall not be present, and he
 shall swear to be faithful to us and that it
 shall be lawful to them at the end of the
 year to amove him and substitute another
 if they will or the same to retain, so as he
 be presented unto us or our justice if we
 shall not be present. We have granted to
 the same our Barons, and by this our pre-
 sent Charter confirmed that they well and
 in peace freely, quietly, and wholly, have
 all their liberties which hitherto they
 they have used as well in the City of Lon-
 don as without, and as well by water as by
 land and in all other places, saving to us
 our Chamberlainship; wherefore we will
 and streightly command that our aforesaid
 Barons of our aforesaid City of London,
 may chuse unto themselves a Mayor of
 themselves in manner and form afore-
 said, and that they may have all the afore-
 said liberties well and in peace whole and
 fully with all things to the same li-
 berties appertaining as is aforesaid.
Witness, the Lords, *P.* of *Winton*, *William*
of Worcester, *William* of *Coventry*,
 Bishops, *William* Brigword, *Peter* Son of
Herbert, *Godfrey d' Lucy*, and *John* Son of
Hugh. Given by the hands of *Mr. Richard*
Harrister our Chancellor at the new
 Temple London, the 19th. day of *May* in
 the 16. year of our Reign.

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Furthermore

Job.
Char. 5.

The Charters of

Furthermore, We have seen a certain other Charter of the abovesaid Lord John made in these words; John by the Grace of God K. of England Lord of Ireland Duke of Normandy and Aquitaine, Earl of Anjou. To his Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs and to all his Bailiffs, and Faithful Subjects greeting. Know ye that we at the request of our Mayor and Citizens of London, have granted and by this our present writing confirmed, that the Guild of Weavers shall not from henceforth be in the City of London neither shall be all maintained, but because we have accustomed yearly to receive 18 marks of money every year of the said Guild, our said Citizens shall pay unto us and our heirs twenty marks in money for a year at the feast of St. Michael at our Exchequer. Witnesses Hubert Archbishop of Cant. Earl of Ely, William of Almarle, Bishop Hugh of Gornar, Robert Harcourt, Thomas Basset, P. of Stoke, Robert Remars, Given by the hands of Hubert Archbishop of Cant. at the Gormer the twentieth day of March in the 3d year of our Reign.

Henry 3.
Ch. 1.

WE have also seen a Charter of the Lord Henry the Third, sometimes King of England, our progenitor, made these Terms; Henry by the Grace of God King of England, Lord of Ireland, Duke of Normandy and Aquitaine, Earl of Anjou

to his Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Rulers, and to all his faithful subjects greeting; KNOW ye that we have granted, and by these presents do grant and confirm unto the Citizens of *London*, the Sheriffwick of *London* and *Middlesex*, with all the Customs and things to the same Sheriffwick belonging within the City, and without, by Land and by water, to have and to hold, to them and to their heirs, of us and our heirs, paying therefore yearly to us and our heirs, three hundred pound of blank money sterling, at two times of the year, that is to say, at the *Easter Exchequer*, 150 *l.* and at *Michaelmas Exchequer*, 150 *l.* saving to the Citizens of *London* all their Liberties and free Customs. And further, we have granted to the Citizens of *London*, that they among themselves may make Sheriff whom they will, and may amove them when they will: And those whom they make Sheriffs they shall present to our Justices, who may answer to us and our Justices in our Exchequer of those things which to the Sheriffwick appertain, whereof they ought to answer us; and unless they shall well answer and satisfie us, the Citizens of *London* shall answer and satisfie the Amerciaments and the farm. Saving to the same Citizens their liberties as is aforesaid and saving to the Sheriffs the same liberties which other

Confirmation of the Sheriffwick of *London* and *Middlesex*.
 Paying yearly 300 *l.*
 Liberty to chuse and remove the Sheriffs of *Lond.* and *Middlesex*.
 To present them at the Exchequer.
 If the Sheriffs do not answer, the Citizens must.

The Amer-
ciamment of
Sheriffs not
to exceed
20 l.

Sheriffs of-
fending, to
be tryed by
the City
Law.

Citizens to
hold the
Sheriffwick
of Lond. and
Middlesex.

At 300 l. per
annum.

Citizens have, so that if they which shall be appointed Sheriffs for the time being commit any thing whereby they ought to incur any Amerciamment money, they shall not be condemned for any more then to the Amerciamment of 20 l. and this without damage of other Citizens, if the Sheriffs be not sufficient for the payment of their Amerciamments; but if they do any offence whereby they ought to incur the loss of their lives or members, they shall be judged as they ought to be adjudged according to the law of the City, but of these things which to the Sheriffwick belong the Sheriff shall answer before the Justices of the Exchequer; Saving to the Sheriffs the liberties which other Citizens have. Also the grant and confirmation we have made to our Citizens of *London* for the amendment of the said City, and because it was antiently to be at the farm of 300 l. therefore we will and streightly command that the Citizens of *London* and their heirs aforesaid may have and hold the Sheriffwicks of *London* and *Middlesex*, with all that to the said Sheriffwicks belongeth of us and our heirs, and hereditarily, freely, and quietly, honourably, and wholly by the farm of 300 l. per annum, as the Charters of Lord *John* our Father, famous King of *England* which we have seen doth witness, and forbid that no person do presume to do any hurt,

hurt, impediment, or diminution to our said Citizens of things which to the said Sheriffwick belong, or were accustomed to appertain. Also we do will and command that if we or our heirs or any of our Justices shall give or grant to any person any thing which to the farm of the said Sheriffwick appertain, the same shall be accounted to the Citizens of London in the acquittal of the said farm in the Exchequer yearly, as the Charter of King *John* our Father which they have concerning the same doth reasonably testify, *Witness* Lord *Eustace* of London, P. of Winchester, *Joslin* of Bath, Robert of Salisbury, Bishops, Herbert of Burgh, Earl of Kent, our Justice, Gilbert de Clare, Earl of Gloucester and Hertford, Richard Son of Nicholas, Richard of Argentine, our Steward. Given by the hands of the Reverend *Ralph*, Bishop of Chichester the 18 day of February, in the 11 year of our Reign.

What the King takes away to be allowed on accompt of the Farm.

WE have also seen a certain other Charter of the same Lord *Henry*, made in these words; *Henry* by the Grace of God, King of England, Lord of Ireland, Duke of Normandy, Aquitain, Earl of Anjou. To his Archbishops, Bishops Abbots, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs Rulers, Bailiffs, and his Faithful Subjects greeting. Know ye that we have granted and by this present Charter confirmed to our Barons in our City of London

Henry 3.
Char. 2.

To chuse a
Mayor
yearly.

To present
him to the
King, or his
Justices.

To amove
the Mayor,
and chuse
another.

To enjoy
their Liber-
ties.

Saving the
Chamber-
lainship.

that they may chuse to themselves a Mayor of themselves every year who may be to us faithful, discreet, and fit for the Government of the City, so as when he is chosen he may be presented unto us or our Justices, if we be not present and shall swear to be faithful to us. And that it shall be lawful for them in the end of the year to amove him, and to substitute, or if they will to retain him still so as alwayes that he be presented to us or to our Justices if we be not present. Also we have granted to the said Barons and by this present Charter confirmed that they may have well and in peace freely, quietly, and wholly, all their liberties, which hitherto they used as well in the City of *London* as without, and as well on the Water as on the Land, and in all other places; Saving to us our Chamberlainship: wherefore we will and streightly command that our Barons of our said City of *London* may chuse to themselves a Mayor of themselves every year in manner aforesaid, and that they have all their liberties well, and in peace, wholly, and fully, with all that to the said liberties belongeth as the Charter of the excellent Lord *John* King of *England* which we have seen doth reasonably testify. *Witness* the Lord *Eustace* of *London*, *P. of Winton*, *Jo. of Bath*, *Robert of Salisbury*, Bishops; *Hubert de Burgo*

de Burgo, Earl of *Kent*, our Justice, *Gilbert de Clare* of *Glocester* and *Hereford*, *Ralph* Son of *Nicholas*, R. of *Argentine*, our Steward. Given by the hands of the Reverend Father *Ralph* Bishop of *Chichester*, the 18th. day of *Feb.* in the 11th. year of our Reign.

WE have seen a certain other Charter *Henry 3.* of the said Lord *Henry* our progenitor Char. 3. made in these words, *Henry* by the Grace of

God, King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Normandy*, *Aquitain*, Earl of *Anjou*. To the Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Stewards, Castle-keepers, Constables, Bailiffs, Ministers, and all his Faithful Subjects greeting. Ye shall know that we for our souls health, and for the souls health of King *John* our Father and for the souls health of all our Ancestors, and also for the Commonweal of our

Remove
Wares out
of *Thames*
and *Med-*
way.

City of *London* and of all our Realm have granted and strictly commanded that all the wares which are in the *Thames* or in *Medway* shall be amoved and that no wares from henceforth be put any where in the *Thames* or *Medway*, upon forfeiture of ten pounds sterling. We have also quit-claimed all that which the Keepers of our Tower of *London* was wont yearly to receive, of the aforesaid wares wherefore we will and stedfastly command that no Keeper of the said Tower at any

Keepers of
the Tower
not to ex-
act any
thing for
Wares.

Wares in
Thames hurt
the City &
Realm.

Henry 3.
Char. 4.

time hereafter exact any thing from any or bring any demand, burthen, or trouble to any person by reason of the aforefaid wares, for it fully appears to us and it is sufficiently given us to understand by the Right Reverend Father, *Hubert* Archbishop of *Canterbury*, and by others our Faithful Subjects, that very great hurt and discomodity hath grown to the aforefaid City and also to our said whole Realm by occasion of the aforefaid wares, which thing that it may continue firm and stable for ever, we have fortified the same by the inscription of the page and putting to our seal, as that Charter of the Lord King *John* our Father which the Barons of *London* have from thence doth reasonably testify, *Witness* the Lord *Eustace* of *London*, *Peter* of *Winton*, *Joslin* of *Bath*, *R.* of *Salisbury* Bishops, *Hubert de Burgo*, Earl of *Kent*, and our Justice, *Gilbert de Clare*, Earl of *Glocester*, and *Hereford*, *John* Son of *Nicholas*, *R. D. Argentine*, our Steward; given by the hands of the Reverend Father, *Ralph* Bishop of *Chichester* our Chancellor at *Westminster* the 18th. day of *Februa*y, in the 11th. year of our Reign.

We have also seen a certain other Charter of the abovesaid Lord *Henry* made in these words, *Hen.* by the Grace of God K. of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Normandy*, and *Aquitain*, Earl of *Anjou*. To all Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Priors, Earls, Barons

Barons, Justices, Ministers, and all our Faithful Subjects, French and English, greeting. *Know* ye that we have granted to our Citizens of *London*, that none of them shall plead without the walls of the City of *London*, saving the Pleas of foreign tenures (our monyers and Ministers excepted) And we have granted to them acquittal of all murther within the City and *Portfoken*, and that none of them shall wage Battel, and that they may discharge themselves of the Pleas belonging to the Crown, according to the antient custom of the City, and that within the walls of the City and *Portfoken*, no man may take any lodging by force or by delivery of the Marshal. This also we have granted to them that all the Citizens of *London* be quit of Toll and Lestage, and of all other Customs throughout all our Lands, on this side or beyond the Seas. And that none be condemned of any Amerciaments of money; but according to the Law of the City which they had in the time of King *Henry* Grandfather to King *Henry* our Grandfather : And that no miskenning be in any pleading in the City, and that the Hustings be kept once only a week. And that they may justly have all their Lands and Promises, and debts whosoever owe them to them, and that right be holden to them of all their Lands and Tenures, which be in the City according to the Custom of the City : And that Pleas be there holden of all debts which

No Citizen to plead without the Walls. Except Monyers. Acquittal of Murther. Not to wage Battel. No lodging to be taken by force. Quit of Toll throughout England. To be amerced according to the Law of the City. No Miskenning. Hustings once a week.

Pleas of
debt lent in
London.

Hunting
free.

Quit of
Bridtoll,
&c.

Hold their
Liberties of
the King &
his Heirs.

which be lent at *London* and of all promises there made. And if any shall take any Toll or any other Custom of our men of *London*, in any our Lands on this side or beyond the Seas, or in the Ports of the Seas on this side or beyond the Seas, after that he shall fail of right, the Sheriffs of *London* may take goods for the same: Also we do grant for them that they may have Hunting wheresoever they had in the time of King *Henry* Grandfather to King *Henry* our Grandfather. Furthermore also for the amendment of the said City we have granted to them that they be all quit from *Bridtoll*, *Childwite*, *feresgive*, and of all *Scotale*, so that our Sheriff of *London*, or any other Bailiff shall not make any *Scotale*. These Customs aforesaid we do grant to them and all other liberties and free Customs which they had in time of King *Henry* Grandfather to King *Henry* our Grandfather, when as they had the same better and more freely, as the Charter of the Lord *John* our Father which they have of the same doth reasonably testify. Wherefore we will and stedfastly command that they and their heirs may have and hold all these things aforesaid hereditarily of us and our heirs these being witness, the Lord *Eustace* of *London*, *Joslin* of *Bath*, *Rich.* of *Salisbury*, *Peter* of *Winton*, Bishops; *Hubert de Burgo* Earl of *Kent*, our Justice, *Gilbert* of *Clare*, Earl of *Glocester* and *Hereford*, *Ralph* Son of *Nicholas*, and *Richard Argentine*, our Steward, *Henry de Capel* and others. Given

by

by the hands of the Reverend Father *Ralph*
Bishop of *Chichester* our Chancellor at *West-*
minster, the 16th. day of *March* in the 11th.
year of our Reign.

WE have also seen a certain other Char- *Henry 3.*
ter of the aforeſaid Lord *Henry* made in Char. 5.
theſe words; *Henry* by the Grace of God
King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of
Normandy, and *Aquitain*, Earl of *Anjou*.
To his Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Pri-
ors, Earls, Barons, Juſtices, Sheriffs, Rulers,
Ministers, Forreſters, and all Bailiffs, and
Faithful Subjects greeting. *Know* ye that
we have granted and by this preſent Char-
ter confirmed for us and our heirs unto
our Archbishops, Bishops, Priors, Earls,
Barons, Knights, Freeholders, and to all of *Stayns War-*
the County of *Middleſex*, that all the war- *ren diſwar-*
ren of *Stayns* with the appurtenances be *rened, and*
unwarrened and diſforreſted for ever ſo *diſforreſt-*
that all they aforeſaid and their heirs or
ſucceſſors may have all liberties and benefit
of warren and forreſt in the aforeſaid war-
ren, wherein they may till or plough all
their lands, and cut all their woods, and diſ-
poſe the ſame at their will without the
view or contradiction of his warreners or
Forreſters, and all their Ministers, and with-
in the which no warrener or Forreſter
or Juſtice of our Forreſt ſhall or may any
thing meddle with their lands or woods
neither with their herbage or hunting, or
Corn, neither by any ſummons or diſtreſs
ſhall cauſe them their heirs or ſucceſſors to
come

come before our Justices of the Forrest or warreners by occasion of the Lands and Tenements situate in those parts where the said warren was wont to be, but that they and their heirs and successors and their Lands and Tenements contained in the parts be quit and free of all exactions, occasions, demands, and attachments, and of all things which belong to Warrens or Forests, wherefore we will and steadfastly command, that all they aforesaid holding Lands and Tenements within the said parts, and their heirs and successors forever have the aforesaid liberties and freedoms, and that their Lands and Tenements aforesaid be unwarrened and disforested forever and quit from all things which either to warren or Forrest, warreners or Foresters pertain as is aforesaid, these being witness, *Hubert de Burgo*, Earl of *Kent*, our Justice of *England*, *G.* Earl of *Glocester*, and *Hereford*, *William Marshal*, Earl of *Pembroke*, *P. d' Albemarco*, *Walter d' Everin*, *Osbert Gifford*, *Richard Argentine*, *John Son of Philip*, *Richard Son of Hugh*, and others. Given by the hand of the Reverend Father *Rich.* Bishop of *Chichester* our Chancellor at *Woodstock* the 18th. day of *August* in the 11th. year of our Reign.

Henry 3.
Char. 6.

WE have seen a certain other Charter of the said Lord *Henry* made in these words. *Henry* by the Grace of God, King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Nor-*
mandy

mandy, and *Aquitain*, and Earl of *Anjou*.
 To all Archbishops, Bishops, Priors, Earls,
 Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Rulers, Ministers,
 and all Bailiffs, and his Faithful Subjects
 greeting. *Know* ye, that we have seen a Covenant
 Covenant made between *Rich.* Earl of *Corn-* between
wal our Brother on the one part, and the the Earl of
 Mayor and Commonalty of the City of *Cornwall*, &
London on the other part, in these words; concerning
 in the 30th. year of the Reign of *Hen.* *Queen Hith.*
 the Son of King *John*, in the day of the
 Translation of Saint *Edward*, this Cove-
 nant was made at *Westmin.* between the
 Right Honourable man *Richard* Earl of
Cornwal of the one part, and *John Gisors*
 then Mayor of the City of *London*, and the
 Comonalty of the same City of *London* on
 the other part, for and concerning certain
 exactions and demands belonging to *Queer-*
hithe of the City of *London*, that is to say,
 that the said Earl hath granted for him
 and his heirs, that the said Mayor and all
 the Mayors after him, and all the Como-
 nalty of the said City may have and hold *Queen Hith*
 the said *Queen Hith* with all their liberties, granted to
 Customes, and other things to the same the City.
 belonging, in Fee-farm, paying therefore
 yearly to the said Earl, his heirs and Assigns
 50 *l.* at two terms in the year at *Clerken-*
wel, that is to say at the close of *Easter* 25 *l.*
 And in *Octabis* of *St. Michael* 25 *l.* And for
 the more surety thereof to the part of the
 Chirography remaining with the Mayor
 and Commonalty of *London*, the said Earl
 hath put his Seal; and to the writing
 thereof

The King
confirms
the grant of
Queen *Hith*
to the
City.

Henry 3.
Char. 7.

Citizens to
have their
free Custom

thereof remaining with the said Earl the foresaid Mayor and Comonalty have set their common Seal. We therefore allowing and approving the said Covent, do for us and our heirs grant and confirm the same, these same being Witnesses; *Ralph* Son of *Nicholas*, *Richard d' Grey*, *John* and *William* his Brothers, *Paul Painr*, *Ralph d' Waunty*, *John Guband*; Given by our hand at *Windsor* the 26th. day of *Feb.* in the 31th. year of our Reign.

WE have also seen another Charter of the afore said Lord *Hen.* made in these words; *Hen.* by the Grace of God K. of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Normandy*, and *Aquitain*, and Earl of *Anjou*; To his Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Priors, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Rulers, Ministers, and all his Bailiffs, and Faithful People greeting: *Know ye*, that we have granted for us and our heirs, and confirmed it by this our present Charter, that our Mayor and Citizens of *London* may have and hold all their liberties and free customs, which they had in the time of K. *Hen.* our Grandfather, and which they had by Charters of our Ancestors, Kings of *England*, as they more freely and better had the same, and they most freely and fully have and use the same forever. Also we have granted to the said Citizens, that every Mayor whom they shall chuse in our City of *London*, (we being not at *Westminster*) they may yearly present to the Barons of our Exchequer, that he may be admitted by

by them as Mayor; so that notwithstanding, at the next coming of us or our heirs to *Westmin.* or *London*, he be presented to us or our heirs and so admitted Mayor. And we will, and command for us and our heirs, that, out of the farme of our City of *London*, there be allowed to our Sheriffs of the said City yearly in his said Accompt 7*l.* at our Exchequer, for the liberty of Saint *Pauls London*. And that our said Citizens throughout all our dominions, as well

vij l. per annum allowed the Sheriff upon accompt for the Liberty of Pauls.

on this side the Sea as beyond, be quit of all Toll and Custom for ever, as in the Charter of the aforesaid Kings is granted. And we forbid, upon our forfeiture, that none presume henceforth to vex or disquiet the said Citizens contrary to this liberty and our grant, these being Witnesses; the Reverend Father *P. Bishop of Hereford*, *Richard Earl of Cornwall* our Brother, *Peter de Salund*, *John Mansel* Provost of *Beverly*, *Mr. William Kelken*, Archif. *Coventry*, *Bartholomew d' Cryel*, *John d' Lassington*, *John d' Wengham*, *Robert Walreand*, *William d' Grey*, *Nicholas, d' St. Mauro*, *William Gerumne*, and others: Given by our hand at *Windsor* the 12th. day of *June* in the 37th. year of our Reign.

MOREOVER, we have seen a certain other Charter of the aforesaid Lord *Henry*, bearing date the 11th. day of *January* in the 50th. year of his Reign, by which certain Charter, amongst other things, the said Lord King *Henry* granted to the said Citizens

Henry 2. Char. 8.

Citizens
Toll-free
through
England.

Henry 3.
Char. 9.

The Citi-
zens taken
into the
King's fa-
vour again
upon sub-
mission.

None to
be lead out of
the Walls.

zens of *London*, that the said Citizens may traffique with their commodities and merchandizes wheresoever they please throughout his Kingdom and dominions, as well by Sea as by Land, without interruption of him or his, as they see expedient quit from all Custom, Toll and paying, and may abide for their trading wheresoever they please in the same his Kingdom, as in times past they were accustomed, till such time it be more fully ordered by his Council, touching the state of the said City. As by the said Letters patents amongst other things more fully appeareth.

WE have seen a certain other Charter of the afore said Lord *Hen.* made in these words ; *Hen.* by the grace of God King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland* Duke of *Aquitaine* ; To his Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Priors, Earls, Barons, Sheriffs, Justices, Rulers, Ministers, and all Bailiffs, and his Faithful Subjects greeting : *Know* ye, that we have granted to our Citizens of *London* for us and our Heirs, whom of late we have received again into our grace and favour, after divers trespasses and forfeitures of them & their Comonalty to us made, the which, both for life and member, and all other things belonging to the said City, they have submitted themselves to our will, that none of them be compelled to plead out of the walls of the said City for anything, except foreign tenures, and except our monyers and Officers, and except those

those things which shall happen to be done ^{Except Mo-}
against or peace, which, according to the ^{nyers, and}
common law of our Realm, are wont to ^{things a-}
be determined in the parts where those ^{gainst the}
trespasses were done, and except pleas con- ^{Peace.}

cerning merchandizes, which are wont
to be determined according to the law
Merchant in Boroughs and Fairs so, yet
notwithstanding that those plaints be deter-
mined in the Boroughs and Fairs by 4 or 5
of the said Citizens of *London*, who shall
be there present, saving to us the amercia-
ments in any wise coming, which they shall
faithfully answer us and our heirs upon
pain of grievous forfeitures. We have
also granted to our same Citizens acquittal
of Murder in the said City and in *Portoken*.

Acquittal
of Murther

And that none of the said Citizens may
wage Battel. And that, for the pleas be-
longing to the Crown, chiefly those which
may chance within the said City and Suburbs
thereof, they may discharge themselves
according to the antient custom of the said
City. This notwithstanding except, that
upon the graves of the dead, for that
which they should have said if they had
lived, it shall not be lawful precisely to
swear. But in stead and place of those
deceased, which before their deaths, to
discharge those which for concerning the
things belonging to the Crown were cal-
led and received, there may other free
and lawful men be chosen, which may do
and accomplish that without delay, which

To dis-
charge
themselves
of Pleas of
the Crown,
according
to antient
custom.

Not lawful
to swear,
but the
dead could
have spoke
by it alive.

D

Lodgings
not to be
taken for-
cibly.

Citizens
may dwell
and trade
any where
in the King-
dom
Free of
Toll.

King's Cu-
stom of
Wine.

Withernam.

Hustings
once a
week.

by the deceased should have been done if they had lived. And that, within the walls of the City and in *Portfoke*, none may take lodgings by force or delivery of the Marshal.

WE have also granted to our said Citizens throughout all our dominions, where-soever they come, to dwell with their Merchandizes and things. And also throughout all the Sea Ports, as well on this side as beyond the Seas, they shall be free of all *Toll* and *Lestage*, and of all Customs, except every where our due and Antient custom and prizes of wines; That is to say, of one Tun before the Mast, and of one other behind the Mast at 20 s. the Tun, to be paid in such form as we and our Ancestors have been accustomed to have the said prices. And if any in any of our Lands on this side or beyond the Seas, or in the Ports of the Sea, on this side or beyond the Seas, shall take of the men of *London* Toll or any Custom contrary to this our grant, (except the aforesaid prizes) after he shall fail of right, the Sheriff may take goods therefore at *London*.

WE have also granted to them, that the Hustings might be kept in every week once the week, and that only by one day; or as not withstanding that those things within the same day cannot be determined may continue till next morning and no longer; And that right be holden to them for their Lands and Tenures within the same City

City according to the Custom of the said Citizens to
 City. So as nevertheless, that, as well fo- have right
 reigners as others, may make their Attor- to their
 neys, as well in pleading as defending, as lands and
 elsewhere in our Courts. And they may not tenures ac-
 be ——— by miskenning in any their pleas, cording to
 that is to say, if they have not declared Custom.
 altogether well. And of all their debts Foreigners
 which were lent at *London*, and promises and Citizens
 there made, pleas be their holden according may make
 to the Just and Antient Custom. *Further- their At-*
more, we do also grant toward the amend- torneys.
 ment of the aforesaid City, that all be Pleas to
 quit of *Childwite* and *feresgive* and from be held in
Scotale, so that our Sheriffs of *London*, *London* of
 nor any other Bailiff, shall not make any money lent,
Scotale. And also, that the said Citi- and promi-
 zens may justly have and hold their ses made
 Lands, Tenures, or Promises, and also there.
 their debts whosoever do owe them. And
 that no Merchant, or other, do meet
 with any Merchant, coming by land or
 by water with their Merchandizes or
 victuals towards the said City, to buy
 or sell again, till they come to the said
 City, and there have put the same to sale, Upon for-
 upon the forfeiture of the things brought feiture of
 and pain of imprisonment; from whence imprisonment.
 he shall not escape without great punish-
 ment: And that none shew out their That none
 wares to sell, who owe any Custom, put their
 till the Custom thereof be levied, goods to
 without great punishment, and upon pain sale before
 of forfeiture of all that commodity of him paid. Custom be

No stranger
to buy
goods be-
fore weigh-
ed at the
King's
Beam.

Debts to be
inrolled in
the Exche-
quer.

No debt to
be inrolled,
but testified
by six or
four wit-
nesses.

One penny
in the
pound for
every debt
inrolled.

that happens to do otherwise. And that
no Merchant, Stranger, or other, may buy
or sell any wares, which ought to be
weighed or troved, unless by our Beams
or Trone, upon forfeiture of the said wares.
Moreover, those debts, which of their con-
tracts or loans shall be due unto them,
may cause to be inrolled in our Exche-
quer for the more surety of them, upon the
recognizance of those who shall stand
bound unto them in the said debts. So
nevertheless, that no debts be inrolled
upon the recognizance of any person who
is not there known; or unless it be mani-
fested concerning his person by the tes-
timony of six or four lawful men, who
be sufficient to answer as well for the
debt as for the damages, which any may
have of such Recognizances, if the same
happen to be falsly done under their
names; And for every pound to be
inrolled in the Exchequer one penny to
be paid to our use, for the charge of
sustentation of those which must attend
to such inrolling: these liberties and free
Customs we grant to them, to hold to
them and their heirs, so long as they
shall well and faithfully behave them-
selves to us and our heirs, together with
all their just and reasonable Customs, which
in time of us and our predecessors
heretofore they have had as well for
manner of pleading of their Tenure
debts and promises as for all other causes
whatsoever.

whatsoever concerning both them and the same City. So long as the Customs be not contrary to right, law and Justice; Their Customs not to be against Law. saving in all things the liberty of the Church of *Westminster* to the Abbots and Monks of the same place to them granted by the Charters of us and our predecessors Kings of *England*. But as touching our Jews and Merchant strangers Jews and other things out of our foresaid grant strangers. touching us or our said City, we and our heirs shall provide as to us shall seem expedient. These being witness; R. King of *Almain* our Brother, *Edward* our first Son, *Roger* of *Mortimer*, *Roger de Clifford*, *Roger Leybourn*, *Robert Watrand*, *Robert Aquiln*. *Mi. Godfrey*, *Gifford* our Chancellor, *Walter de Merton*, *Mr. John Chesbil Archdeacon* of *London*, *John de la lind*, *William de Aette*, and others. Given by our hand at *Westminster* the 26th. day of *March*, in the 52th. year of our Reign.

WE have seen a certain Charter *Edm. I.* which the Lord *Edward* the first sometimes King of *England* made to the afore-said Citizens of *London* bearing date the 18th. day of *April*. in the 26th. year of his Reign, in which Charter amongst other things it is contained, That whereas our said Citizens by the Charters of our said progenitors have been accustomed hitherto to present every Mayor whom they have chosen in the said City yearly before the Barons of the

To present
the Mayor
to the Ba-
rons of the
Exchequer.

The Mayor
and Sheriffs
in the ab-
sence of the
King and
Barons to
be present-
ed to the
Constable of
the Tower.

Citizens
quit of Pan-
nage, Mu-
rage, &c.

Sheriffs of
Lond. to be
amerced as
the Sheriffs
of other
Counties.

Exchequer (our progenitor or we not be-
ing at *Westminster*) that he may be ad-
mitted by the said Barons as Mayor for
us, notwithstanding that at the next coming
of our Progenitor, or of us unto *West-
minster* or *London*, he may be presented
to our progenitors or to us, and so admit-
ted Mayor. We willing to shew more
ample favour to the said Citizens in that
behalf, do grant to them for us and our
heirs, The Mayor of the said City when
he shall be chosen by the said Citizens,
and also the Sheriffs of the said City, when
they likewise at the accustomed time shall
be chosen by the said Citizens, we and our
heirs, and our Barons, not being at *Westm.*
or at *Lond.* they may or shall be presented
and admitted to and by the Constable of
our *Tower* of *London* yearly, in such sort
as they before were wont to be presented
and admitted, so as nevertheless that at
the next coming of us or our heirs to
Westminster or *London* the said Mayor be
presented to us or our heirs, and admit-
ted for Mayor. And also we have gran-
ted for us and our heirs to our said Citi-
zens that they and their successors Citi-
zens of the said City be for ever quit and
free of Pannage, Pontage, and Murage
throughout all the Realm, and all our do-
minions. And that the Sheriffs of the said
City as often as it shall happen them to
be amerced in our Court for any offence
they shall be amerced according to the
measure

measure and quantity of the offence as other the Sheriffs of our said Realm have been amerced for the like offence. *Wherefore* we will and streightly charge and Command for us and our heirs, that the said Citizens and their successors have all the liberties, freedoms, Quittals, and free Customs afore said, and them may and shall use according to our confirmation, renovation, and grants afore said for ever as by the afore said Charter (amongst other things) more fully appeareth.

Citizens to enjoy their Customs.

WE have also seen certain Letters, *Pa-Edw. 2.*

tents of Lord *Edward* Son of *Edward* sometimes King of *England* our progenitor, made in these words; *Edward* by the Grace of God, King of *England* Lord of *Ireland*, and Duke of *Aquitain*. To all to whom these present Letters shall come greeting. *Know* ye that whereas the Mayor and the good men of the City of *London* have of late thankfully done us aid of armed footmen at our Castle of *Leeds* in our County of *Kent*, and also aid of like armed men now going with us through divers parts of our Realm for divers causes. We willing to provide for the indemnity of the said Mayor and men of our City of *London* in this behalf have granted to them for us and our heirs that the said aids to us so thankfully done shall not be prejudicial to the said Mayor and good men, their heirs and successors, nor shall they be drawn into consequent for time to

The Aids granted to the King shall not be prejudicial to the City, nor drawn into example.

come. *In Witness* whereof we have caused those our Letters to be made Patents; Witness my self at *Aldermanston* the 12th. day of *December* in the 15th. year of our Reign.

Edw. 3.
Char. 1.

WE have also seen the Charter of Lord *Edward* the third, sometimes King of *England* our progenitor, made in these words: *Edward* by the Grace of God, King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*, and Duke of *Aquitain*; To his Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Priors, Earls, Barons, Justices, Sheriffs, Rulers, Ministers, and other his Bailiffs, and faithful Subjects greeting. Know ye, that we for the bettering of our City of *London* and for the good and laudable service which our welbeloved Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City heretofore have often done to us and our progenitors with the assent of the aforesaid Earls, Barons, and all the Commonalty of our Realm being called to this our present Parliament at *Westminster* have granted and by this our Charter for us and our heirs confirmed to the Citizens of the aforesaid City the liberties hereunder written, to have and to hold to them and their heirs and successors for ever. First whereas in the great Charter of the liberties of *England* it is contained that the City of *London* may have all their Antient liberties and Customs; And the same Citizens at the time of the making of the Charter from the time of Saint *Edward*

Magna
Charta re-
cited.

King

King and Confessor and *William* the Conqueror, and of other our progenitors had divers liberties and Customs, as well by the Charters of those our progenitors as without Charter by Antient Custom, whereupon in divers the Circuits and other the Courts of our said progenitors as well by Judgments as by statutes were invaded and of some of them adjudged: We will and grant for us and our heirs that they may have the liberties according to the form of the abovesaid great Charter; And that Impediments and usurpations to them in that behalf made shall be revoked and Annulled. We have further granted for us and our heirs to the said Citizens their heirs and successors aforesaid, that the Mayor of the aforesaid City which for time shall be, shall be one of the Justices to be assigned of the Goal-delivery of *Newgate* & be named in every Commission thereof to be made. And that the said Citizens may have Infangtheft and outfangtheft and Chattels of Felons, of all those which shall be adjudged before them within the liberties of the same City, and of all being of the liberty aforesaid at the aforesaid Goal to be adjudged. And whereas also by the Charters of our progenitors it was granted to the same Citizens that they should hold the Sheriffwick of *London* and *Middlesex* for 300 *l.* yearly to be paid at our Exchequer and they are charged with the payment of 400 *l.* yearly every

Usurpations
of their Li-
berties re-
voked.

Infangtheft.

Citizens
may devize
in Mort-
main, or o-
therwise,
Lands in
London.

Sheriffs of
Lond. shall
not be a-
merced in
other man-
ner for e-
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other She-
riffs are
wont to be.

every year to be paid at our Exchequer for the Sheriffwicks contrary to the form of the said Charters. We will and grant for us and our heirs that the said Citizens their heirs and successors may henceforth the aforesaid Sheriffwicks hold for 300 l. yearly, to be yearly paid at our Exchequer according to the tenor of the aforesaid Charters, and that they be from henceforth acquitted of the said 100 l. *Furthermore* we have granted for us and our heirs to the said Citizens that they their heirs and successors may bequeath their tenements within the liberties of the aforesaid City as well in Mortmain as in other manner as of Antient time they have been accustomed to do. And whereas in a certain Charter of the Lord *Edward* late King of *England* our Father, to the said Citizens made (amongst other things) it is contained, that the Sheriffs of the said City as often as they shall happen to be amerced for any offence in the Court should be amerced according to the measure and quantity of their offence as other the Sheriffs of our Realm were wont to be amerced for like offences; and the Sheriffs of the aforesaid City after the making of that Charter were otherwise amerced for the escape of thieves then other Sheriffs were on this side *Trent* for such like escapes are amerced only as it is said 100 s. we will and grant for us and our heirs that the Sheriffs of the same City,

City, which for the time shall be, in no wise be amerced or charged for the escape of Thieves in any other wise then as other the Sheriffs on this side *Trent*. And that the aforesaid Citizens shall not be charged for the Custody of those that fly to the Churches within the aforesaid liberty for to have immunities otherwise then of old hath been accustomed to be charged any thing in the last circuit at the *Tower of London* made or adjudged notwithstanding. And that the said Citizens may remove and take away all the Wares in the Waters, of *Thames* and *Medway*, and may have the punishments thereof to us belonging. Also we will and command streightly, that all Merchant Strangers coming to *England* shall sell there Wares and Merchandizes within 40 days after their coming thither. And shall continue and board with free hosts of the said City and other the Cities and Towns in *England*, without any households or societies by them to be kept. And also we will and grant for us and our heirs, that the Marshal, Steward or Clark of the Market of our household may not sit from henceforrh within the liberty of the aforesaid City, nor Exercise any offence there, nor any way draw any Citizen of the said City to plead without the liberties of the said City, of any thing to happen within the liberties of the same. And that no Escheater or other Officers may

Sanctuary.

Merchant strangers to sell their commodities within 40 daies. Not to keep houses, but be with Hosts. The King's Marshal, Steward or Clerk not to sit in *London*. No Citizen to plead out of the City. No Escheator to meddle from within *Lon*.

The Mayor
made Es-
cheator of
London.

Take an
Oath and
Account.

Citizens not
to be com-
pelled to
war out of
the City.

Fairs.

Sheriffs of
Lond. not to
take any
Oath in the
Exchequer,
but upon
their Ac-
compts.

from henceforth Exercise the Office of the Escheator within the liberties of the said City : But that the Mayor of the said City for the time being may do the Office of the Escheator within the said liberty, so as alwaies that he take his Oath that he Exercise the said Office, and that he answer thereof to us and our heirs as he ought to do. And that the said Citizens from henceforth shall not be compelled to go or send to war out of the said City. And that the Constable of the *Tower of London* for the time being shall not make any prizes, by land or by water, of victual or other thing whatsoever of the men of the said City, nor of any other coming towards the said City, or going thence ; neither shall or may arrest or cause to be arrested the Ships or Boats bringing victuals or other such like goods to or from the said City. And forasmuch as the Citizens, in all good Fairs of *England*, were wont to have among themselves keepers to hold the Pleas touching the Citizens of the said City Assembling at the said Fairs : We will and grant as much as in us is, that the same Citizens may have such like keepers to hold such like Pleas of their Covenants, as of Ancient time they had, (except the Pleas of Land and of the Crown.) *Furthermore* we grant for us and our heirs, that the Sheriffs of the said City for the time being shall not be compelled to take any Oath at our Excheq. but upon the yielding up

up of their accompts. Also whereas the said Citizens, in the Circuit of *Henry Stanton* and his fellow Justices of the Lord *Edward* late King of *England* our Father last Circuit at the *Tower of London* were compelled, contrary to their Antient Customs, to claim their liberties and free Customs, and thereupon did claim divers liberties by the Charters of our said progenitors, and of other their liberties and free Customs of old use and custom, which said claims do as yet hang before us undecided: We will and grant for us and our heirs, that the same Citizens their heirs and successors may have the liberties and free Customs, and may use them as of old time they were wont: And that they may record their said liberties and free Customs, before us our Justices and other Ministers whatsoever, in such fort as they were wont to do before the said Circuit: *Notwithstanding* that the said Citizens in the said Circuit, were impeached upon some like record and liberties and free Customs aforesaid, and also notwithstanding any statutes or judgments made or published to the contrary. And that to the allowance of their Charters to be had before us in our Exchequer and other Pleas whatsoever, one writ shall suffice in all Pleas for every Kings time. And that no summons, Attachments, or Executions be made by any the Officers whatsoever, of us or our heirs, by writ or without writ, within the liberty

Claims of
Liberties
undecided.

One writ of
Allowance
of their
Charters to
be sufficient
for one
Kings time.

ty of the said City, but only by Ministers of the said City. And that the Sheriffs of the same City (which shall be towards the aid of the same of that City) may lawfully have the forfeitures of victuals and other things, and Merchandizes, according to the tenor of the Charter thereof made to the said Citizens, and shall not be debarred thereof hereafter contrary to the tenor of the same Charters. And that the same Citizens in the Circuits of the Justices, from henceforth sitting at the *Tower of London*, shall be guided by the same Laws and Customs whereby they were guided in the Circuits holden in the time of Lord *John* and *Henry* sometimes Kings of *England* and other our progenitors ; and if any thing in the last circuit was done or attempted contrary to their liberties and free Customs, we will not they be prejudicial unto them, but that they may be guided as of old time they were. We have also granted for us and our heirs, that the same Citizens from

Citizens to henceforth, in and toward subsidies, grants be taxed in and contributions whatsoever to be made Subsidies, as to the use of us or our heirs, shall be taxed other Commoners, and contributory with the commonalty of not as Citizens our Realm, as common persons and not as men of the City. And that they be quit of all other Tallages, and that the liberty of the said City shall not be taken into the hands of us or our heirs for any personal Trespass or judgment of any Minister of the

Quit of
Tallage.

the said City : Neither shall a keeper in the said City for that occasion be-deputed, but the same Minister shall be punished according to the quality of his offence. And that no purveyor and taker, Officer and other Minister of us or our heirs or of any other, shall make any prices, in the said City or without, of the goods of the Citizens of the same City contrary to their will and pleasure ; unless immediately they make due payment for the same, or else may have respit thereof with the good will of the seller. And that no price be made of the wines of those Citizens by any the Citizens of us or our heirs or otherwise against their wills, that is to say, of one Tun before the Mast and another behind it, nor by any other means but shall be quit thereof for ever. *Furthermore* we forbid that any officer of us or our heirs shall Merchandize by himself or others within the said ——— or without of any thing touching their Offices. Also we grant that the Lands and Tenements (lying without) of the said Citizens, which have been, or hereafter shall be Ministers of the said City, be bound to keep the said City harmless against us and our heirs of those things which concern their Offices, as their tenements be within the said City ; and that no Market from henceforth shall be granted by us or our heirs to any within 7 miles in Circuit of the said City. And that all inquisitions

No Purveyor of the Kings to make any price in Lond. without the consent of the party. No prices of wines of Citizens.

No Purveyor to be a Merchant of the same goods whereof he is Purveyor.

No Market within seven miles of London.

St. Martins
Le grand.

No Citizen
to be im-
pleaded in
the Exche-
quer, unless
it concern
the King.

Edm. 3.
Char. 2.

from henceforth, to be taken by our Ju-
tices or Ministers of the said City, shall be
taken in Saint *Martins* in *London* and no
elsewhere; Except the Inquisitions to be
taken in the Circuits at the *Tower* of *Lon-
don*, and for the Goal-delivery at *Newgate*.
And that none of the freemen of the said
City shall be impleaded or troubled at our
Exchequer or elsewhere by bill; except
it be by those things which touch us or
our heirs. *Wherefore* we will and streight
command for us and our heirs, that the said
Citizens their heirs and successors have
their liberties and free Customs, and that
the same may use and enjoy for ever in for-
aforesaid. These being witness; *W.* Arch-
bishop of *Cant.* 7. Bishop of *Ely* our Chan-
cellor, and others, Given at *Westminster* the
6th. day of *March* in the 1st. year of our
Reign.

WE have seen also certain other Let-
ters, Patents of Lord *Edward* the
King of *England*, made in these words
Edward by the grace of God King of *En-
gland*, Lord of *Ireland*, Duke of *Aqui-
tain*; To all to whom these present Let-
ters shall come greeting: *Know ye*, that
whereas our well beloved the Citizens
of the City of *London*, by their Petition
exhibited before us and our Council
our present Parliament at *Westminster*
assembled, have given us to understand
that Felons, Thieves, and other Malefac-
tors and disturbers of the peace who

the said ——— and elsewhere have committed man-slaughters, Robberies, and other Felonies, privily departing from the said City after those Felonies committed into the village of *Southwark*, where they cannot be Attached by the Ministers of the said City, and there are openly received, and so for default of due punishment are more bold to commit such Felonies; and they have beseeched us that, for the confirmation of our peace, within the said City bridling the naughtiness of the said Malefactors, we would grant unto them the said village, to have to them their heirs and successors for ever for the farm and rent therefore yearly due to us to be yearly paid at our Exchequer: We having consideration to the Premises, with the assent of the Prelates, Earls, Barons, and Commonalty being in our present Parliament aforesaid, have granted for us and our heirs to the said Citizens the said village of *Southwark* with the appurtenances, to have and to hold to them and their heirs and successors Citizens of the said City of us and our heirs for ever, to pay to us by the year at the Exchequer of us and our heirs at the accustomed times the farms therefore due and accustomed; In Witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents; Witness my self at *Westminster* the 6th. day of *March* in the first year of our Reign.

WE have also seen a certain other Charter of the same Lord *Edward* the 3d. in these

Southwark
granted to
the Citizens
in Parlia-
ment.

Edw. 3.
Char. 3.

York Statute
recited.

All Mer-
chant stran-
gers as Eng-
lish, should
sell and buy
in all Cities
and Towns.

Citizens en-
joy their
Customs ac-
cording to
Magna
Charta.

these words; *Edward* by the Grace
God, King of *England*, Lord of *Ireland*
and Duke of *Aquitain*. To all to whom
these present Letters shall come greeting.
Know ye, whereas in our Parliament at
York holden the morrow after the ascension
of our Lord in the ninth year of our
Reign. It was ordained and enacted that all
Merchant Strangers and English born and
every of them of what estate or condition
soever who would buy or sell corn, wine,
powderable wares, fish or other victuals,
wools, cloth, wares, or other vendible
things whatsoever; wheresoever they were
either in Cities, Towns, Boroughs, Ports
of the Sea, Fairs, Markets, or other places
in the Realm whether within liberties
or without, might without Impediment
freely sell the same victuals or wares to
whom they would as well to foreigners as
English born: The enemies to us and our
Realm only excepted, notwithstanding the
Charters of liberties to any Cities or places
aforesaid granted to the contrary or cus-
tom or judgment upon the said Charters,
as in the foresaid state is more plainly con-
tained; yet nevertheless because in the sta-
tutes as well in our said Parliament as in o-
ther Parliaments of our Progenitors, some-
times Ks. of *Engl.* made by us and our proge-
nitors, with the common consent of the Pre-
lates, Earls, Barons, and Commonalty of our
Realm, it was granted and establisht, That
the great Charter of the liberty of *Engl.* in
in all singular its Articles should be main-
tained

tained and firmly observed. And in the same Charter amongst other things it is contained, the City of *London* may have its antient liberties and free customs unhurt; And it hath been the intent and meaning as well of us as our Progenitors, & yet is, that the said great Charter in all the Articles thereof may be still observed, and that by pretext of the said Stat. or any other, nothing shall be done to the prejudice or infringement of the said Charter, or of any Article therein contained, or of the antient liberties or customs of the said City may be unjustly burthened; touching their said liberties and free Customs contrary to such intent with the consent of the Prelates, Earls, and Barons, assistant with us in this our Parliament; *Have* granted for us and our heirs, that the Citizens of the said City, their heirs and successors may have all their liberties and free customs unhurt and whole as before these times they more freely had the same: The aforesaid statute for the said Merchants made to the hurt of the liberties and Customs of the said City notwithstanding. In Witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents: Witness my self at *Westminster* the 26th. day of *March* in the 11th. year of our Reign.

*Edw. 3.
Char. 4.*

WE have also seen a certain other statute of the said Lord *Edward* the 3d. late King of *England*, made in these words; *Edward* by the Grace of God, King of *England*

Serjeants of
Lond. may
bear Maces
of Gold or
Silver.

gland and France, and Lord of Ireland, To all to whom these our Letters shall come greeting. Know ye, that we being worthily careful of the conservation and increase of the name and honour of our City of London, and at the supplication of the Mayor, Sheriffs and Commonalty of the said City to us humbly made, will and grant for us and our heirs that the Serjeants appointed to bear the Maces in our said City, may lawfully carry them of Gold or Silver, or Silvered or Garnished with the sign of our Arms or others every where in the said City, and in the Suburb of the same and in the County of Middlesex, and other places to the liberties of the said City appertaining. And also without the said City to meet with us, our Mother, Consort, or the Children of us or of our heirs or other Royal Persons, when we or any of us shall come to the said City and also in going forth with us or any of us when we shall depart from the said City, as also in the presence of us, our Mother, or Consort, or our Children, when the said Mayor or Sheriffs, or Aldermen of the said City, or any of them shall come to us or our heirs at or without the command or warning of us or any of us; and as often as it shall happen any of the said Serjeants to be sent to foreign places and without the said City to do their Office at the command of us or of the Mayor or Sheriffs aforesaid they may lawfully

lawfully carry going and coming publickly as our own Serjeant at Arms attending our presence do carry their Maces: Any Ordinance or Commandment made to the contrary notwithstanding; *In witness* whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents; witness my self at *Westminster* the 10th. day of *June*, in the 28th. Year of our Reign of *England*, and of *France* the 15th.

WE have also seen certain Letters Pa-^{Edw. 3.} tents of our Lord *Edward*, late King of *Char. 5.* *England* the third, in these words; *Edward* King of *England* and *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*, to all to whom these Letters shall come greeting; *Know Ye*, That whereas, amongst other Liberties granted to the Citizens of our City of *London*, by the Charters of our progenitors, sometimes Kings of *England*, which we have confirmed, and by ours it hath been granted unto them, that all Merchants strangers coming into *England*, shall remain at board with the free Hosts of the City aforesaid, and of other Cities and Towns in *England*, without keeping any houses or societies by themselves: And that there should be no Brokers of any Merchandizes from henceforth, unless they were chosen thereunto by the Merchants in the Mysteries in which the said Brokers exercise their Offices; and thereupon at the least do take their Oaths before the Mayor of the said City. And also that the Merchants who were not of the Freedom

Merchant strangers to board, and not to keep houses.
Brokers to be chosen by the Merchants of the myste-ry.

Petition of
the Mayor
and Alder-
men to the
King.

of the said City should not sell by retail any Wines, or other wares within the said City, or the Suburbs thereof. And now our welbeloved Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and other Citizens of the said City, have humbly beseeched us by their Petition exhibited in these words: To our Lord the King and his good Council, do shew the Liege, Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of *London*, that whereas they have often sued in divers Parliaments to have consideration how that they are impoverished and undone by reason their Liberties by him and his progenitors to them granted, are restrained, and great part taken away; and now at the last Parliament holden at *Westminster*, it was answered to them, that they should declare their Grievs specially, and they should have good remedy therefore; of which Grievs (amongst divers others) these be; That every Stranger might dwell in the said City, and keep a house, and be a Broker, and sell and buy all manner of Merchandizes by retail; and one Stranger to sell to another to sell again, to the great inhancing the prices of Merchandizes, and a cause to make them remain there more than forty daies: Whereas in time past no Merchant stranger might use any of these points contrary to the Franchises of the said City before these times had and used; by which Grievance the Merchants of the said City are greatly impoverished, and the Navy impaired, and the

the Privities of the Land by the said
strangers discovered to our enemies by
Spies and other strangers into these houses
received: May it therefore please your
Majesty and Council, to ordain in this Par-
liament, that the Merchants strangers may

The prayer
of the Peti-
tion.

be restrained in the points aforesaid, and
the Mayor, Aldermen and Commons in the
said City may enjoy the said Franchises.

We for the special affection we bear to the
said Citizens, willing to provide for the
tranquillity and profit of the said Citizens
in that behalf, with the Assents of our Pre-
lates, Nobles, &c. *Have* granted for us

The King's
Grant to
the City in
Parliament.

and our Heirs to the said Mayor and Alder-
men, and Citizens of the said City, and
their successors, upon condition that they

put the said City under good government,
to our honour and profit of our Realm of

England, and right govern the same; That
no strangers from henceforth shall sell any
wares in the same City or Suburbs there-
of, by retail, nor shall keep any house,

Strangers
to keep no
house in
London, nor
be Broker.

nor be any Broker in the said City, or the
Suburbs thereof, any Statute or Ordinance
made to the contrary notwithstanding;

saving always to the Merchants of *High Al-
maine* their Liberties, to us and our proge-
nitors to them granted and confirmed: *In*

witness whereof we have caused these our
Letters to be made Patents; *Witness* my

self at *Westminster* the fourth day of *De-
cember*, in the 50th. Year of our Reign of
England, and of our Kingdom of *France* the

37th.

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Henry 4.

Citizens to
have the
keeping of
the Gates of
Newgate &
Ludgate.
Gathering
Tolls.

Tronage.

Edm. 4.
Char. 1.

WE have seen the Charter of our Lord Henry the fourth, late King, bearing date the 25th. day of May, in the first year of his Reign, made to the Citizens aforesaid, in which Charter is contained amongst other things as followeth; And moreover, of our ample grace we have granted to us and our heirs as much as in us is, to the same Citizens, their heirs and successors as aforesaid, that they shall have the custody as well of the Gates of Newgate and Ludgate, as all other the Gates and Posterns of the same City, and also the Office of gathering of the Tolls and Customs in Cheap, and Billingsgate, and Smithfield, there rightfully to be taken and accustomed; and also the Tronage, that is to say, the weighing of Lead, Wax, Pepper, Allom, Madder, and other like wares within the said City for ever. As by the said Charters, amongst other things, more plainly may appear.

WE have seen the Charter of Lord Edward the 4th. late King of England in these words, Edward by the Grace of God King of England and France, and Lord of Ireland. To all Archbishops, &c. greeting. Although as we understand such things altogether as ought to be holden and determined by Conservators of the peace and Justices assigned for hearing and determining divers Felonies, trespasses and misdemeanors in all the Counties of our Realm of England by the Kings Authority by

by vertue of the Ordinances and Statutes of our Realm aforesaid, made for the good of the peace and rule of our people have alwaies, time out of mind, been used and well affirmed and yet be in our City of *London*: Nevertheless to the end that from henceforth one good certain and undoubted manner may be continually had in our said City for the conservation of the peace and governing our people of the same, And that the same may alwaies be and remain a City of peace and quietness; We will of our meer motion and by tenor of these presents do grant for us, & as much as in us is, to to the Mayor and Commonalty of the City aforesaid, and to the Citizens of the same and to their successors for ever, that they may have and hold all and singular their liberties and free Customs as whole and sound as ever they had and held them in all time of our Progenitors. And further we grant for us and our heirs aforesaid to the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, and to their successors the liberties and Authorities, acquittals and franchises underwritten; that is to say, That from henceforth the Mayor and Recorder of the said City who now be, and their successors, and the Mayors and Recorders which for the time shall be as well those Aldermen which before this time have been Mayors of the same City, as other Aldermen who shall hereafter sustain the charge of Mayoralty and shall be thereof dismissed as long as

Mayor and Citizens to enjoy their Customs.

The Mayor, Recorder, & such Aldermen as have been Mayors shall be Justices of the Peace.

To put all
Ordinances
for the pre-
servation of
the Peace in
execution.

The Mayor,
Aldermen
& Recorder
to be Justi-
ces of Oyer
and Termi-
ner.

Mayor to
be of the
Quorum.

as they shall there remain Aldermen for ever ; shall be conservators of the present peace of our City, and the peace of our successors of the said City and liberties thereof as well by Land as by Water. And to keep or cause to be kept all Ordinances and Statutes, made and to be made for the good of our peace and for the quietness, rule and government of our people in all their Articles as well within the City aforesaid as the liberty and Suburbs of the same, as well by Land as by Water, according to all the force, form and effect of the same. And to chastise and punish whom they shall find offending, contrary to the form and effect of the said Ordinances and Statutes, as according to the form of the Ordinances and Statutes aforesaid should be done. We will also and grant to the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens and their successors, that the now Mayor and his successors aforesaid, and the Recorder of the said City which for the time shall be, and such Aldermen as aforesaid or four of the same, Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, of whom we will that such Mayor for the time being and his successors, to be one, be Justices, and have so assigned them Justices for us and our successors forever ; To enquire, hear and determine as often, and at such times as to them shall seem meet, of all manner of Felonies, Trespases, Forestalling and Regratings, Extortions, and other Misdemeanours within the

the said City, or the Liberties or Suburbs thereof, as well by Land as by Water, by whomsoever, or after what manner soever done or committed, and which from henceforth shall happen to be done: And also to hear and determine, and execute all and singular other things which shall pertain to our Justices of the Peace within our Realm of *England*. So alwaies that the said Mayor and Citizens, and their Successors, may have and hold all and singular their Antient Liberties and Customs whole, free and sound, the Premises in any thing notwithstanding, Given to our Sheriffs of the City aforesaid for the time being, and to their Successors, and to all whatsoever Citizens of the said City, which now be, *The Sheriffs* and which hereafter for the time shall be to attend by tenor of these presents streightly in *the Justices.* commandment, that they be attendant, counselling, answering and aiding the said Keepers of the Peace aforesaid, the now Mayor, Recorder, and to their Successors, and to such Aldermen as aforesaid in all things they do, or may pertain to the Office of conservator of the Peace, and of such Justices within the said City, and the Liberties thereof, according to the form aforesaid, as often, and at such times as shall be by them, or any of them on our behalf duly required: Saving alwaies to the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the same City, and to their Successors, their Customs, Liberties and *Saving to the City their Customs.*

The Custom of the City to be certified & recorded by word of mouth.

Franchises which we will and straightly command inviolably be observed in all things as they and their predecessors before the making of these presents have observed the same. And because we understand, that by the most antient Custom of the said City it is there had, and in the Circuits of the Justices of our Progenitors, sometimes Kings of *England*, it is allowed to the said Citizens that the Mayor and Aldermen of the said City, for the time being, ought to record all their antient customs by word of mouth, as often and at such time as any thing shall be moved in Act or question before any Judges or Justices touching their Customs aforesaid, as in their claims in the last circuit of Justices holden at our *Tower of London* it is more fully contained: We considering the same thing, being willing rather to enlarge then diminish the Custom of the said City, of our special grace have granted for us and our heirs and successors unto the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens and their successors, that whensoever any issue shall be taken in any Plea of or upon the Custom of the City of *London*, between any parties in pleading (yea though themselves be parties) or if any thing in plea, act, and question, touching the said Customs, be moved or happen before us or our heirs to be holden, the Justices of the Common Bench

Bench, the Treasurer and Barons of our Exchequer or of our heirs or before the Barons of such like Exchequer, or any other the Justices of us or of our heirs which shall exact or require Inquisition, Recognizance, certificate or tryal; The same Mayor and Aldermen of the said City for the time being and their successors shall Record, Testify, and declare whether such be a Custom or not by the Recorder of the same City for the time being by word of mouth. And that there may be speedy process by that Record, certificate and declaration, such custom so alledged shall be allowed for a custom, or accounted not for a custom without any Jury, therefore to be taken, or further process thereupon to be made; and furthermore we have granted to them the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, that though they and their successors or the said Mayor and Aldermen and their predecessors in times past, or their successors hereafter, have for some cause perchance fully not used, or abused any of the liberties, acquittals, grants, ordinances, articles, or free customs, or other thing contained in these our writings or in other our writings, or of our Progenitors, sometimes Kings of *England*, to the same Mayor and Commonalty granted, notwithstanding we will not that the same Mayor and Commonalty, Aldermen and Citizens, or their Successors, shall

No forfeiture of the premises for non-user or abuser.

All abiding
within the
City to be
contributa-
ry to Taxes.

shall therefore incur the forfeiture of any of the Premises ; but that they and their Successors may from henceforth fully enjoy, and use all and singular the Liberties, Grants, Acquittals, Ordinances, Articles, Free Customs, and other things whatsoever, so not used or abused in the Charters aforesaid contained, and every of them, without Impeachment or Let of us or our Heirs, Justices, Escheators, Sheriffs, or other our Bailiffs and Ministers, or of any other whatsoever Ally, Statutes or Ordinances made, or Judgments given, or any other Charters, or any the Charters of our Progenitors whatsoever in times past granted to the contrary notwithstanding. And we, being willing further to do the same Mayor and Commonalty a greater pleasure ; and also for the bettering and common profit of our said City, will and grant to the same Mayor and Commonalty, and their Successors, That from henceforth all and singular Merchants, as well Denizens as Aliens, abiding within the said City, and the Liberties and Suburbs of the same, and exercising Merchandizing or Occupations there by any means by themselves or others, though they be not of the Liberty of the same City, shall be partakers, shall be taxed, and contribute according to their faculties in Subsidies, Tallages, Grants, and other Contributions

tions whatsoever by any means to be Assessed, for the need of us or of our Heirs, or of the said City, for the maintenance of the state and profit of the same with the Citizens of the same City; Yet notwithstanding, that this our present Grant be not in prejudice or derogation of any Grants by us, or any Merchants of our Progenitors made or granted to those Merchants of *Almaine*, which have an house in the City of *London*, which is commonly called the *Guild-Hall* of the *Almaines*, or their Successors. And further, because it is well known and manifest, that those of the said City which are called, elected, and taken to the degree of Aldermen proper for the conditions and merits requiring the same, have sustained and supported great charges, cost and pains for the time they make their abode and residence in the same City, being vigilant for the common good, Rule and Government of the same, and for that cause oftentimes do leave their possessions, and places in the Counties there, that therefore they, and every of them may, without all fear of unquietness or molestation, peaceably abide & tarry in such their houses, places and possessions, when they shall return thither for comfort and recreation sake. We have of our special grace granted to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and to their Successors afore-

of *Almaine* excepted, & not to be grieved by this Grant.

Aldermen not to be put upon Assizes, Attaints or Juries.

said, that all and every of these which be Aldermen of the said City, and their Successors, which for the time shall be Aldermen there, for the term of their lives shall have this Liberty; that is to say, That as long as they shall continue Aldermen there, and shall bear the charge of Aldermen proper; and also those which before had been Aldermen, and have also with their great costs and expences born the Offices of Mayoralty, shall not be put in any Assizes, Juries or Attaints, Recognizances or Inquisitions out of the said City; and that they, nor any of them shall be Tryer or Tryers of the same, although they touch us or our Heirs, or Successors, or other whomsoever.

And that without that City neither Aldermen they nor any of them be made Collectors or Collector, Assessor, Taxor, Overseer, or Comptroler of the Tenths, Fifteens, Taxes, Tallages, Subsidies, or other charges or impositions whatsoever to us our heirs or successors hereafter to be granted or given: And if they or any of them be elected to any of the Offices or Charges aforesaid, and that the same Mayor or Aldermen do deny, refuse, or not do the offices or charges aforesaid; then they, or any of them, shall not by any means incur any contempt, loss, pain, fine, imprisonment, or forfeiture by occasion of their so refusing or not doing, nor shall for that cause forfeit any issues by any means.

Aldermen
not to suffer
for refusal
of such
Offices.

means. And further, as we understand,
Lord *Edward* sometimes King of *En-*
and, the 3d. after the conquest, our
Progenitor, with the assent of the Pre-
lates, Earls, Barons, and Commonalty
of the Realm of *England* assembled in
Parliament holden at *Westminster* in the
first year of his Reign, at the Petition
of the then Citizens of the said City,
by his Letters Patents granted for him
and his heirs to the same Citizens the
Town of *Southwark*, with the appurte-
nances to have and hold to them and
their successors Citizens of the same
City, of the same our Progenitors and
their heirs for ever, paying unto him by
the year, at the Exchequer of him and
his heirs at the terms accustomed, the
farm therefore due and accustomed as in
the said Letters Patents more fully is
contained : And now the Mayor and Com-
monalty of the same City and their prede-
cessors have and hold certain liberties
and Franchises in the Town aforesaid by
vertue of those Letters Patents, and do
use the same as their predecessors have had
and held them and have used and enjoyed
them ; And they now fear that divers
doubts, opinions, varieties, and ambiguities,
controversies and dissentions may light and
be likely to spring, grow, be imagin'd, hol-
den, and had in time to come in and about
the use and exercise of such liberties and
franchises, for want of more clear and
F full

Doubt in
the use of
some Li-
berties in
Southwar.

Southwark
granted to
the City of
London.
Waifes,
Estrayes,
Treasure,
&c.

Goods dis-
claimed.
Escheats &
Forfeitures

The Mayor,
&c. to put
themselves
in possession

full declaration and expressing of the same, for that divers diversly interpret, judg, and understand; we therefore, to the end to take away from henceforth and utterly to abolish all and all manner of causes, occasions, and matters whereupon such opinions, ambiguities, varieties, controversies, and dissensions may spring, be holden, and moved in this behalf, have of our special grace and from our meer motion granted to the said Mayor and Commonalty of the said City which now be, and their successors Mayor and Commonalty & Citizens of that City which for the time being shall be for ever, the Town of *Southwark* with the Appurtenances, with all Chattels called Waif and Estray, & also Treasure found in the Town aforesaid, and all manner of handiwork, goods and Chattels of Traytors, Felons, Fugitives, Outlawed, Condemned, convicted, and of Felons defamed, and denying the law of our Land, wherefoever or before whomsoever Justice shall be done upon them: And also goods disclaimed, found or being within the Town aforesaid; and also all manner of Escheats and forfeitures which may there pertain unto us as fully and wholly as we should have them if the same Town were in our hands. And that it shall be lawful to the same Mayor and Commonalty and to their successors by their deputy and Ministers of the same Town to put themselves in possession of and in all the handiworks and Chattels

Chattels of all manner of Traytors, Felons, Fugitives, Outlaws, condemned, convicted, and of Felons defamed and denying the Laws of our Land; And also of and in all goods disclaimed, found and being within the same Town and also of and in all the Escheats and forfeitures to us and to our heirs there pertaining. And that the same Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens and their successors by themselves or their deputy or Ministers may have in the Town aforesaid Assize, and Assize of Bread, Wine, Beer and Ale, and all other victuals and things whatsoever saleable in the said Town, and also all and whatsoever doth and may appertain to the Office of Clerk of the Market of our house or of our heirs, together with the correction and punishment of all persons there selling Wine, Bread, Beer, Ale, and other victuals and of all other inhabiting and exercising any Arts whatsoever and with all manner of forfeitures, fines, and amerciaments to be forfeited and all other which there do and in any time to come may there pertain to us our heirs or successors. And that they shall have in the said Town the execution of all manner of writs of ours, or of our heirs and successors and of all other writs, commandments, precepts, extracts, and warrants with the return of the same by such their Minister or deputy whom they shall thereunto chuse; So alwaies that the Clerk of the Market of our house, or of

Assize of Bread.

Clerk of the Market.

Forfeitures and Fines.

Execution and return of Writs to be by the City-Officers.

Kings Clerk
of the Mar-
ket, nor the
Sheriff of
Surrey to in-
termeddle.

A Fair for
three days
in the year.

Summons
and Attach-
ments.

View of
Frank-
pledg.]

the house of our heirs or the Sheriff or
Escheator of the County of *Surrey* which
now is or hereafter shall be, do not by
any means intermeddle, enter or do any
execution. We have also granted to the
same Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens
and their successors for ever that they shall
and may have yearly one Fair in the Town
aforesaid for 3 days that is to say, the 7th.
8th. and 9th. dayes of *September*; To be
holden together with a Court of Pypow-
ders, and with all liberties and free Customs
to such Fair appertaining; & that they may
have and hold there at their said Courts,
before their said Ministers or deputy the
said 3 days, from day to day, and hour to
hour, from time to time, all occasions, plaints
and pleas of a Court of Pypowders together
with all Summons, Attachments, Arrests,
Issues, Fines, redemptions and commodities
and other rights whatsoever to the same
Court of Pypowders any way pertaining,
without any impediment, let or hindrance
of us, our heirs or successors or other our
Officers and Ministers whatsoever; and al-
so that they may have there a view of
Frankpledge and whatsoever thereto per-
taineth together with all Summons, Attach-
ments, Arrests, Issues, Amerciaments, Fines,
Redemptions, Profits, Commodities, and
other things whatsoever which there may
or ought therefore pertain to us our heirs
or successors. And furthermore the afore-
said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens
and

and their successors may by themselves or by their Minister or deputy in the said Town appointed, take and arrest all manner of Felons, Thieves, and other Malefactors found within the said Town and may lead them to our goal of *Newgate* safely to be kept until they shall be by process of Law delivered. And further the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens & their successors may for ever have in the Town aforesaid all manner of liberties, Priviledges, Franchises, Acquittals, Customs and Rights, which we should or might there have if the said Town were and remain'd in our hands, without any thing to be by any means given or paid to us or our heirs, beside only ten pounds for the antient farm therefore due, and without Impeachment, Let molestation or disturbance of us or our heirs or successors, Justices, Escheators, Sheriffs, Officers or Ministers of ours, or of our heirs or successors whatsoever; The rights, liberties and Franchises, of right belonging to the most Reverend Father and Lord in Christ, Lord *Thomas* Archbishop of *Canterbury* and of other persons there always saved; although expresse mention be not here made of the true yearly value of the premises or of any other gifts or grants to the Mayor or Aldermen, Sheriffs and Citizens, or to their Successors or any of them made according to the form of the statute thereof had, made and provided, or any other statute, Ordinance, Act

To carry to
Newgate
Thieves taken in
Southwark.

A Grant of
what Liberties the
King had,
or should
have in
Southwark.

The right
of the Arch-
Bishop of
Canterbury
excepted.

thing, cause or matter whatsoever notwithstanding. These being witness; The Reverend Father *Thomas* Archbishop of *Canterbury*, *William* Archbishop of *York*, *George* of *Exon* Chancellor, and *William* Bishop of *Ely*, and our dear Brother *George* of *Clarence*, and *Richard* of *Glocester* Dukes, and others; Given by our hand at *Westminster*, the 9th. day of *November* in the 2d. year of our Reign.

Edw. 4.
Char. 2.

Tonnage
granted to
the City.

Weighing
of Woolls
to be at
*Leaden-
Hall*, and in
no other
place with-
in 3 miles.

WE have also seen certain other Letters Patents of the same Lord *Edward* late King of *England*, the 4th. made in these words, *Edward* by the Grace of God King of *England* and *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*, To all to whom these present Letters shall come greeting. Know ye, that for certain and notable causes us specially moving, of our special grace and certain knowledg we have granted to the Mayor and Cominonalty and Citizens of our said City of *London*, That the Tonnage and weighing, and measuring, laying up, placing, and housing of whatsoever woolls by whomsoever from whatsoever parts brought or to be brought to the City aforesaid, or which have before time been accustomed to be brought to the staple of *Westminster*, shall from hence be and be made in the place called *Leaden-Hall*, within our City aforesaid and in no other place within three miles of the said City. To have the laying up, placing, and housing aforesaid, together

gether with all fees, profits, and emoluments to the same, laying up, placing and housing, or any of them due, used or accustomed to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the same City, and their successors, for ever, without any account to be made, or any other thing therefore to us to be paid; although express mention be not in these presents made of the clear yearly value or certainty of the premises or of any other gifts or grants by us or our progenitors to the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens and their successors by any means made, or any other statute, Act, ordinance or any other thing whatsoever made to the contrary notwithstanding; In witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents; Witness our self at *Westminster* the 27th. day of *August* in the third year of our Reign.

*Edw. 4.
Char. 3.*

Moreover, we have seen certain other Letters Patents of the aforesaid Lord *Edward* late King of *England* the 4th. made in these words; *Edward* by the grace of God, King of *England* and *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*, to all to whom these present Letters shall come greeting: *Know ye*, that whereas the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred twenty three pounds nine shillings eight pence is by us, amongst other things, due to our beloved and Faithful Subjects the Mayor, Commonalty, & Citizens of our

Licence to
purchase
200 Marks
per annum
in Mort-
maine.
Licence to
any to
grant to
the City
200 Marks
per annum
in Mort-
maine.

City of *London*, as in the receipt of our Exchequer more plainly appeareth, of which sum the said Mayor & Commonalty are willing to remit and release unto us 1923 *l.* 9 *s.* and 8. *p.* To the intent we should vouchsafe to grant them license, that they and their successors might purchase Lands, Rents, and Services, and other possessions whatsoever to the value of 200 marks by the year over all charges and reprints, although they should be holden of us or others, by any manner of service of whatsoever person or persons willing to give, bequeath, or assign the same to them; to have and to hold to the same Mayor and Commonalty and their successors afore said for ever in form following: We inwardly pondering not only the premises but also the manifold pleasures to us by the Mayor and Commonalty of the said City before this time acceptably done, and willing (as we are bound) before all other things wholly to pay and recompence our debts; have of our special grace, and for that the said Mayor and Commonalty for them and their successors have remitted and altogether released unto us the said sum of 1923 *l.* 9 *s.* 8 *d.* granted and given licence, and by these presents do grant and give licence for us and our heirs (as much as in us is) to the said Mayor and Commonalty, that they and their successors may purchase Lands, Revenues, Rents, Services, and other possessions whatsoever to the value of 200 marks

marks by the year, over all charges and
 reprizes of any person or persons willing
 to give, grant, bequeath, or assign the same
 unto them, although they be holden of us
 or others by any manner of service in full
 satisfaction and contentation of the said sum
 of 1923 l. 9 s. 8 p. to them by us due,
 without any fine or fee to be paid to the
 use of us or our heirs, to have and to hold
 to the same Mayor and Commonalty and
 their successors for ever: and we have by
 tenor of these presents given special licence
 to the same person and persons, that he or
 she may give, grant, bequeath, or assign
 Lands, Tenements, Rents, Possessions, and
 services to the yearly value aforesaid, over
 and above all reprizes and charges as a-
 foresaid unto the said Mayor & Commonal-
 ty and to their successors as aforesaid for
 ever; without hindrance of us or our heirs,
 our Justices, Escheators, Sheriffs, Coroners,
 Bailiffs, or other the Ministers of us or our
 heirs whatsoever: And this without any o-
 ther the Kings Letters Patents, or any in-
 quisitions upon any writ of *ad quod dam-*
num, or any other the Kings command- Without
 ments in this behalf by any means to be other Writ
 had, prosecuted and taken; The statute of *Ad quod*
 concerning Lands and Tenements not to *damnum,*
 be put in Mortmain or any other statute *&c.*
 act or ordinance made to the contrary not- To have as
 withstanding. And we also will and grant many writs
 to the said Mayor and Commonalty, that *ad quod*
 they *damnum,*
&c.

they and their successors may have so many and such writs *ad quod damnum*, and other Royal Letters Patents Executory from time to time upon the licence aforesaid in full satisfaction and contentation of the said sum of 1923 *l. 9 s. 8 d.* In Witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents; Witness my self at *Westminster* the 20th. day of *June* in the 18th. year of our Reign.

Edw. 4.
Char. 4.

This Charter confirmed by Parliament in the third year of Henry 8.

7000 *l.* the consideration of this Charter.

We have seen also other Letters Patents of Lord *Edward* late King of *England* the 4th. in these words; *Edward* by the grace of God, King of *England* and *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*; to all to whom these present Letters Patents shall come greeting: *Know ye*, that whereas the sum of 12923 *l. 9 s. 8 d.* is amongst other things due by us to our welbeloved the Mayor & Commonalty of our City of *London*, as in the receipt of our Exchequer more fully appeareth, of which said sum the Mayor and Commonalty are willing to remit and release unto us the sum of 7000 *l.* to the intent that we should vouchsafe to grant to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and their Successors, the Offices and Occupations under-written, to be had in form following: We inwardly pondering not only the Premises, but also the manifold pleasures to us by the Mayor and Commonalty of the said City before-time acceptably done,

done, and willing, as we are bound, before
all other things, to pay, or recompence
our debts, have, of our special grace, and
for that the said Mayor and Commonalty
have for them and their successors remitted
and released unto us 7000 l. parcel of the
said 12923 l. 9 s. 8 d. granted, and by
these presents do grant to the said Mayor
and Commonalty, and their successors, in
full satisfaction and contentation of the
said sum of 7000 l. to them by us due,
the Offices or Occupations of packing all
manner of Woollen-Cloaths, Sheep-skins,
Calves-skins, Goat-skins, Vessels of Amber,
and of all other Merchandizes whatsoever
to be packed, tunned, piped, barrellled, or
any wise to be included, with the over-
sight of opening all manner of Customable
Merchandizes arriving at the Port of
Safety, as well by Land as by Water, with-
in the Liberties and Franchises of the said
City and Suburbs of the same, as well of
the goods of Denizens as of Aliens, where-
soever they shall be accustomed; And al-
so the Office of packing all Woollen-
cloaths, Sheep-skins, Lamb-skins, Goat-
skins, and Calves-skins, with kipping and
pounding of the same, and all Amber-
vessels, and of all other Merchandizes to
be packed, picked and pounded in *Lon-*
don, or the Suburbs of the same, or to be
carried by Land, or to be Customed, as
well concerning the goods of Merchants,
Deni-

Grant of
the Office
of Packing
to the City.

The Office Denizens, as of Aliens; and also of the
of Portage.

Office of
Garbling.

Gawging.

Wine.
drawer.

To be ex-
ercised by
them or
their De-
puties.

Office of Carriage and Portage of all
Woolles, Sheep-skins, Tynn-bails, and other
Merchandizes whatsoever, which shall be
carried in *London* from the Water of
Thames, unto the houses of strangers, and
contrariwise from the said houses to the
same Water, or of other Merchandizes
which ought to be carried, being in any
house for a time. And also the Office or
Occupation of Garbling of all manner of
Spices, and other Merchandizes coming
to the said City at any time which ought
to be Garbled. And the Office of Gawger
within the said City. And also the Office
of Wine-drawers, to provide for the car-
rying of Wines brought to the Port of the
said City, and laid on Land wherefo-
ever it be, and elsewhere to be carried,
to have the Occupations and Offices
aforesaid, and every of them, and the
Dispositions, Ordinances, Oversights
and Corrections of the same; Together
with all fees, profits and emoluments
to the same Offices or occupations and o-
ther the premises and every of them due,
used and accustomed to the said Mayor and
Commonalty, and Citizens of the same
City, and to their successors for ever. And
also the exercising of the same Offices by
themselves or by their sufficient deputies,
without any account or any other thing to
us or our heirs therefore to be given or
made

made in full satisfaction and contentation
of the said sum of 7000 l. And further,
whereas our most dear Cozen *Anthony* The Cor-
Earl *Rivers* hath of our grant by our Let- ners place
ters Patents, the Office of our chief But- of London
ler of *England* under a certain form in the pretended
said Letters Patents specified, by reason to belong
of which Office the Earl hath granted and to the chief
pretendeth to grant the Office of Coroner Butler of
within the said City and suburbs of the *England*.
same. We likewise in satisfaction and con-
tentation of the said sum of 7000 l. Grant of
to the said Mayor and Commonalty as is a- the Cor-
foresaid due, Have of our special grace ners place
granted to the same Mayor and Commo- to the City
nalty and their successors may lawfully and
safely grant the said Office of Coroner to
any person who shall please the said Mayor
and Commonalty and their successors and
may make a Coroner there whom shall
please them immediately, and as soon as the
said Office of chief Butler of *England*,
of the Office of Coroner aforesaid shall
happen to be void or to come to our gift
by the surrender of the said Earl, or by
any other Cause whatsoever. And we will
by these presents that the same Office of The Offices
Coroner be from henceforth severally and of Chief
distinctly, and altogether separated from Butler and
the Coroner so made by the said Mayor and Coroner se-
Commonalty, or their successors, may have vered.
full power and Authority to exercise and
do all and singular things which to the
Office

Office of Coroner within the said City and the suburbs of the same, do pertain to be exercised and done, so that none other our Coroner nor of our heirs or successors shall by any means intermeddle within the said City or the suburbs of the same, although express mention of the true yearly value or certainty of the premises or any of them, or of any other gift or grants by us or our progenitors to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, or to their predecessors before this time by any means made, be not in these presents made, or any statute, Act, Ordinance, or provision thereof made, published, or ordained to the contrary, or any other thing whatsoever notwithstanding. In witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents. Witness my self at *Westminster* the 20th. day of *June* in the 18th. year of our Reign.

Henry 7.

And whereas in and by certain Letters Patents of Lord *Henry* late King of *England* the 7th. our progenitor made under the great seal of *England* bearing date the 23d. day of *July* in the 20 year of his Reign (amongst other things) it is recited that, of all time of which the memory of man is not to the contrary, for the Commonwealth of the Realm and City aforesaid, it hath been used, and by Authority of Parliament approved and confirmed, that no
stranger

stranger from the liberty of the City may Merchandize
buy or sell from any stranger from the li-
berties of the same City any merchandize foreign
or wares within the liberties of the same bought and
City, upon forfeiture of the same. The said sold forfeit
Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, and their to the City.
predecessors by all the time aforesaid have
had and received and have been accustomed
to receive, perceive and have to the use of
the same Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens,
all and all manner of Merchandizes and
wares bought and sold within the liberties
of the same City as aforesaid, and forfei-
tures of the same Merchandizes and wares
until of late past time they were troubled
or molested: The same Lord *Henry* the
7th. by his Letters Patents as aforesaid,
for pacifying, and taking away from hence-
forth controversies and ambiguities in that
behalf, and to fortify and by express words
to explain and declare the liberty and cus-
tom aforesaid to them the said Mayor and
Commonalty, and Citizens and their heirs
and successors, and willing the said liberties
to be peaceably and quietly had, possessed
and enjoyed to the said Mayor and Com-
monalty and Citizens and their successors
with the forfeitures aforesaid against the
said late Lord K. *Henry* his heirs and suc-
cessors granted and by his said Charter con-
firmed to the same Mayor and Commonal-
ty, and Citizens and their successors, that no
stranger from the liberties of the same
City

City may buy or sell from any other stranger to the liberty of the same City any Merchandizes or wares within the libertie of the same City: And if any stranger to the liberty of the same City shall sell or buy any merchandizes or wares within the liberty of the same City of any other stranger to the liberty of the same City, that the same Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens and their successors may have, hold and receive all and all manner of such like Merchandizes and wares so bought and to be bought, sold or to be sold within the liberty of the said City, between whatsoever strangers to the liberty of the same City, as forfeited, and all the forfeitures of the same and also the penalties, fines, and redemptions whatsoever any waies forfeited, lost or to be lost, or to be forfeited or due thereon; to the use and profit of the same Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens and their heirs and successors without hindrance of the same late King, his heirs or successors and without any account of any other thing to be rendred or paid thereof to the said late King, his heirs and successors any statute Act or ordinance of us or our progenitors made to the contrary notwithstanding; although the same Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City or their predecessors have before that time used, abused, or not used those Customs and liberties, saving always that

the great men, Lords and Nobles, and Strangers
other English and strangers of what con- may buy
dition soever they shall be, may freely things in
whatsoever Merchandizes in gross for their the gross
families and proper uses within the liber- own use,
ties of the said City, without any forfei- but not to
ture, loss or hindrance whatsoever, so that sell again:
they do not sell again the said Merchan-
dizes to any other: and further the same
late King of his more ample grace by his
said Letters Patents amongst other things
did give and grant to the Mayor, Com-
monalty and Citizens of the same City of
London, and their successors, the Office of The Office
Gawger within the said City, and the de- of Gawgers
posing, Ordering, Surveying, and Corre-
ction of the same, To have, hold, exercise
and occupy the said Office and other
premises, with all fees, profits, and emolu-
ments to the same Office in any manner
belonging or appertaining to the same
Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens by
themselves, or by their sufficient deputy
or deputies from the 22d. day of *August*,
in the first year of his Reign, for ever
without any account to be made thereof,
or any other thing rendring and paying
to the said Lord *Henry* 7th. his heirs or
successors as by the said Letters Patents
more plainly may appear.

WE have also seen the Letters, Patents *Henry* 8:
of Lord *Henry* the 8th. late King of Eng- Char: 1:
land

Inquisitions
formerly
taken in
St. Martins
to be in
London.

land our progenitor made in these words
Henry by the grace of God, King of *Eng-
land* and *France*, and Lord of *Ireland*; to
all to whom these presents shall come greet-
ing. Whereas *Edward* the 3d. sometime
King of *England* our progenitor by his
Letters Patents amongst other things
hath granted to the Citizens of the City
of *London*, that all Inquisitions from hence-
forth to be taken by the Justices and other the
Ministers of the men of the said City
should be taken at great Saint *Martins* in
London, and not elsewhere, except inquisi-
tions to be taken in Circuits in the Tower
of *London*, and for the Goal-delivery of
Newgate. Know ye that we for some urgent
causes reasonable as moving at the pe-
tition of the Mayor and Commonalty afore-
said, and of the Citizens of the same City,
have of our special grace, and from our
certain knowledg and meer motion granted;
And by these presents do for us and our
heirs (as much as in us is) grant to the
said Mayor and Commonalty, and unto
their successors, and unto the same Citi-
zens of the same City; that all inquisitions
by the Justices or other our Ministers, or
of our heirs to be from henceforth of the
men of our City aforeaid, shall be taken
at the *Guild-Hall* within the City afore-
said, or at any other place within the same
City where it shall from time to time be
thought to our Justices for the time being
before

before whom those Inquisitions ought hereafter to be taken most expedient, and most convenient, and not elsewhere, except inquisitions to be taken at the Circuits of the Tower of London, and for the Gaol-delivery at Newgate. In Witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents, Witness my self at Westminster the 16th. day of June in the 10th. year of our Reign.

Except Inquisitions in Eyre in the Tower of London.

Moreover, we have seen other Letters Patents of the same Lord Henry, late King of England our progenitor made in these words; Henry the 8th. by the grace of God, King of England and France, Defender of the Faith and Lord of Ireland; to all to whom these present Letters shall come greeting, whereas we by our Letters Patents the date whereof is the 18th. day of June in the 13th year of our Reign, Have of our special grace, and from our certain knowledg and meer motion, given and granted for us and our heirs forasmuch as in us then was to Sir William Sidney Knight, the Office of Keeper of the great beam and common ballance or weight within our City of London for weighing of all Merchandizes of *Avoir du pois*, and also all weights whatsoever within the same City, which Office one William Stafford deceased, lately exercised and occupied, by what name soever the same Office was named or known. And

Henry 8.
Char. 2.

have ordained, made and constituted the said Sir *William Sidney* keeper of the great beam, ballance, and weight, and of all other weights whatsoever, and also of the weights of all spices, wares, commodities, Merchandizes, and things in the City aforesaid, there to be weighed and accustomed, and used to be bought and sold by weight. And have granted also by our said Letters Patents to the said Sir *William* Authority and power to make, name and assign from time to time, all manner of Clerks, Porters, Servants and Ministers of the great Beam and Ballance, and of the Iron Beam, and of the Beam of the Still-yard, and of the weights aforesaid, and also all other Clerks, Porters, Servants and Ministers to the same Office belonging, and also to remove the same, or any of them and other or others to make, put and constitute in his or their place, as often as to him shall seem expedient, To have, occupy and exercise the Office and Offices aforesaid, together with the Authority aforesaid to the said Sir *William Sidney* by himself, or by his deputy, or deputies, during our pleasure to his proper use and behoof, with all and singular commodities, houses, advantages, profits, fees, and emoluments to the said Office, in our time, or in the times of any our progenitors, Kings of *England*, due and accustomed, pertaining, or belonging, in as ample

ple manner and form as any person, having or occupying such Office before this time had, received or enjoyed the same: And have given and granted the same commodities, houses, advantages, profits, fees, and emoluments, and all and singular the premises for the exercise and occupation of the Office aforesaid, in manner and form aforesaid to the said Sir *William* during our pleasure to the use and behoof of the said Sir *William*, without account or any other thing to us or our heirs in this behalf, for the premises to be made, given or paid; Although express mention be not made of the true yearly value, or of any certainty of the premises, or any grant or grants by us, or any of our progenitors to the said *Will.* before this time made contained in the said Letters Patents above specified, or any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Restraint or Provision before this time made or provided to the contrary, or any other thing, cause or matter whatsoever in any thing notwithstanding, as by the same our Letters Patents fully appeareth; Which our pleasure in that behalf we will by these shall be determined; And which Letters Patents the same *William Sidney* hath surrendered into our Chancery to be cancelled, to the intent we would vouchsafe to grant our Letters Patents to the Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of our City of *London*. And because now of late we understand of the grievous complaint

Sir William Sidney's Patent cancelled.

Tronage
granted to
the City by
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plaint of our welbeloved the Mayor
Commonalty, and Citizens of our said
City of *London*, that the said Lord *Edward*
sometime King of *England* the 2d. our
progenitor by his charter dated the 18th
day of *June* in the 12th. year of his Reign,
amongst other things granted to the then
Citizens of our said City, predecessors to
the now Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens
aforesaid, that the weights and Beams for
the weighing of Merchandizes between
Merchants and Merchants, of which the
profits growing, and knowledg of the
same pertain to the Commonalty of the
said City, should remain to be kept at the
will of the Commonalty, in the cu-
stody of two sufficient men of the
same City expert in that Office to be there-
unto chosen by the Commonalty of the same
City. And that they should in no wise
be committed to any others than to such
as should be so chosen; as by the same his
Letters Patents which we have seen more
fully appeareth. And because also the
Lord *Henry* sometimes King of *England*
the fourth, our progenitor, by his Let-
ters Patents dated the 25th. day of
May in the first year of his Reign, of
his favourable Grace amongst other things
granted to the said Citizens of the said
City Tronage, that is to say, the weigh-
ing of Lead, Wax, Pepper, Allom,
Madder, and all other such wares within
the

the said City for ever : Which Letters Patents we of our special grace by our charter dated the 12th. day of *July* in the first year of our Reign ratified and confirmed to the same then Citizens, and to their successors, as by the same our Letters Patents more fully appeareth : By which Letters Patents, and by the continual keeping of the Office of Beam, Ballance, Weights, and of other the premises, time out of mind, by the said Citizens and their predecessors, and by the exercise and occupation of the same within the said City without any challenging, It is manifest and without any difficulty evident and apparent unto us, that the said Office of the great Beam and common Ballance ordained for weighing between Merchants and Merchants, and the Office of keeping of the great Ballance or weight within our City of *London* for the weighing of all Merchandizes of *Avoir du pois*, and also of all weights whatsoever within the said City, and also of all Spices, Wares, Merchandizes, and things in the City aforesaid there to be weighed, and also the Authority and power to make, name and assign all and all manner of Clerks, Porters, Servants and Ministers of the said great Beam and Ballance, and of the Iron Beam and of the Beam of the Still-yard and also all other Clerks, Porters, Servants and Ministers to the said Office

Keeping
the Beams
& Weights
pertain to
the City by
prescription.

Weights &
Beams to
be in the
hands of
persons
chosen by
the Com-
monalty.

Tronage.

pertaining, and the Issues and revenues thereof coming, and all and singular the premises pertaining, and of antient right belonging to the Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens, we will in no wise be wronged. And to the end that from henceforth all Ambiguity in such case might be taken away; And that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their successors, may not in time to come be impeached, impleaded, or grieved by us, or our heirs or successors or any of our Justices or Ministers, of or for the premises, or any of them, we will and grant to the now Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens, and to their successors, that the weights and Beams for weighing of Merchandizes between Merchant and Merchant, whereof the profits growing, and the knowledg of them to pertain to the Commonalty of the City aforesaid, shall remain at the will of the Commonalty of the same City, to be kept in the custody of good sufficient men of the same City, expert in that Office, and to be thereunto chosen by the Commonalty aforesaid, and that to others then so to be chosen in no wise they be committed: And that they shall have Tronage, that is to say, the weighing of Wax, Lead, Pepper, Allom, Madder, and all other such like wares within the said City for ever; Willing also to do the said Mayor, and Com-

Commonalty, a more ample pleasure in
this behalf, we have of our favourable
grace, and from our certain knowledg
and meer motion, given and granted, and
by these presents do give and grant to the
same Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of
the City of *London* the aforesaid Office
of keeper of the great Beam and com- Great Beam
mon Ballance ordained for weighing & common
between Merchant and Merchants, and Ballance.
also the Office of the great Beam and
weights within the said City for weigh-
ing of Merchandizes, of *Avoir du pois*,
and also of all weights whatsoever with-
in our said City, and of all Spices,
Wares, Merchandizes and things in our
said City there to be weighed, by
whatsoever name the said Office is na-
med or known; And do by these pre-
sents make, ordain and constitute the
same Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens,
and their successors, keepers of the
great Beam, Ballance and Weights afore-
said, and other Weights whatsoever; The Mayor,
and also the weighing of all Spices, Commonal-
Wares, Merchandizes, and things in the ty and Citi-
City aforesaid there to be weighed zens or-
and accustomed to be bought and sold dained
by weight within our said City: And Keepers of
also we do give and grant to the & Weights.
Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of our
City aforesaid, Authority and Power to
make, name and assign from time to
time, all, and all manner of Clerks,
Porters

To assign
Clerks of
the several
Beams.

Porters, Servants and Ministers of the Great Beam and Ballance, and of the Iron Beam, and of the Beam of the *Still-Yard*, and Weights aforesaid; and also all other Clerks, Servants and Ministers to the same Office pertaining; and also to remove them, or any of them, and to make, constitute and place other in his or their place, as often as to them shall seem expedient, To have, occupy and exercise the Office aforesaid, together with the Authority and Power aforesaid, to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, by themselves, their Deputy or Deputies for ever to their own proper use and behoof, together with all and singular Commodities, Houses, Advantages, Profits, Wages, Fees and Emoluments in our time, or in the times of any of our Progenitors, Kings of *England*, due and accustomed, pertaining or belonging to the same Office in as ample manner and form, as the same Citizens and their Predecessors, or any other person or persons having, or occupying the same Office before this time, had and received, or enjoyed the same: And also we give and grant by these presents to the said Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens, and to their Successors, the Commodities, Houses, Advantages, Profits, Fees and Emoluments, and all and singular
the

the Premises for the exercise and occupation of the said Office, to the proper use and behoof of the said Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens, and their Successors, without Account, or any other thing to us or our Heirs to be delivered, made, given or paid in this behalf for the Premises, or any of them in these Letters Patens specified and contained; Although express mention be not in these presents made of the true value or certainty of the Premises, or of their Gifts or Grants by us to the said Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the said City before this time made, or any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Provision or Restraint thereof made, ordained or provided to the contrary, or any other thing, cause or matter whatsoever in any wise notwithstanding: *In witness* whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents: Witness my self at *Westminster* the 13th. day of *April* in the 22th. year of our Reign.

WE have seen also the Letters Patents of Lord *Edward* late King of *England* the 6th. our progenitor, made in these words; *Edward* the 6th. by the grace of God King of *England, France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, and in Earth Supream Head of the Church of *England* and *Ireland*: To all
to

The confi-
deration of
the Charter.

Grant of se-
veral Mes-
suages in
Southwark.
To the
Mayor, &c.

to whom these present Letters shall come greeting; *Know ye*, that for the summe of 647 l. 2 s. and 1 d. of Lawful mony of *England* paid to the hands of the Treasurer of our Court of Augmentation and Revenues of our Crown to our use by our welbeloved the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, whereof we acknowledg us to be fully satisfied and paid, and the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their successors to be thereof acquitted and discharged by these presents, and for other causes and considerations us thereunto especially moving, have of our special grace and from our certain knowledge and meer motion, and also with the advice of our Council, given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, all that our messuage or tenement with the appurtenances now or late in the tenure of *Simon Sebatson* scituate, and being next our Mansion late *Charles*, late Duke of *Suffolk* in *Southwark*, in the County of *Surrey*; and all that our messuage or tenement with the appurtenances next the broad gate of the same our mansion in *Southwark* aforesaid; And all that our close of ground called *Moulters close*, containing by estimation

mation fifteen acres, lying in *Newington* in our said County of *Surrey*; and all that our close of ground containing by estimation 2 Acres now or late in the tenure of *John Parrow*, lying and being in *Saint Georges* dunghil in the Parish of *Saint George* in *Southwark* aforesaid; and also all that one close of ground late in the tenure of *John Billington*, lying in *Lambeth-marsh*, in the parish of *Lambeth* in the said County of *Surrey*; And also all those our 39 acres and three rods of meadow with the appurtenances now or late in the tenure of *William Basely*, lying and being in divers parcels in the field called *Saint Georges* field in the parish of *Saint George* in *Southwark*, in our said County of *Surrey*; And one messuage or Tenement of ours situate neer *Broad Gates* in *Southwark* aforesaid; And all those our two messuages or tenements, and one Chamber, and three stables, and one garden of ours, with all their appurtenances situate and being in *Southwark* aforesaid; All and singular which Premises were sometimes parcel of the possessions and hereditaments of *Charles Duke of Suffolk*; And all other the messuages, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Reversions and Hereditaments whatsoever with all their appurtenances in *Southwark*, in the said County

Exception
of South-
mark.

And Park.

And Ante-
lope.

Grant of
the Mannor
of South-
mark be-
longing to
the late
Monastery
of Bermon-
sey.

County of Surrey, which were the a-
foresaid Charles Duke of Suffolk, and
which were late purchased by our dear
Father Henry the 8th. late King of
England of the same Charles late Duke
of Suffolk, except nevertheless always
to us and our heirs, and successors all
that our Capital messuage and mansion-
house called Southmark place, in South-
mark aforesaid late the said Duke of
Suffolks, and all gardens and ground to
the same adjoining or appertaining; And
all our Park in Southmark aforesaid, and
all the messuages; And all the build-
ings and grounds called the Antelope
there.

Furthermore, we give, and for the con-
sideration aforesaid, with the Ad-
vice aforesaid, do by these pre-
sents grant to the aforesaid Mayor, and
Commonalty, and Citizens of the said
City of London, all that our Lordship
and Mannor of Southmark, with their
rights, members and appurtenances in
the said County of Surrey, late per-
taining to the late Monastery of Ber-
mondsey in the said County: And all Mes-
suages, Houses, Buildings, Barns,
Stables, Dove-Houses, Ponds, Pools,
Springs, Orchards, Gardens, Lands,
Tenements, Meadows, Feedings, Pa-
stures, Commons, Waste-street, Void-
ground.

ground-Rent, Reversions, Services, Court-leet, view of Franck-pledge, Chattels, Waives, Strays, Free-warren, and all other Rights, Profits, Commodities, Emoluments, and Hereditaments whatsoever, in *Southwark* aforesaid, to the said Lordship and Mannor of *Southwark* by any means belonging, or being before this time accounted, known or taken as member and parcel of the said Lordship and Mannor, (except before excepted.) *Furthermore* we give, and for the consideration aforesaid, and with the assent aforesaid, by these presents, do grant unto the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, all our Mannor and Borough of *Southwark*, with all their rights, members Grant of and appurtenances in the said County of the Mannor of *Stey*, late parcel of the possessions of & Borough of *Southwark* late. the Archbishop and Archbishoprick of *Southwark* late. *Canterbury*, and all our Annual Rent of belonging 3 s. 2 d. ob. and the services going out to the Arch- of the Lands and Tenements sometimes Bishop of *Canterbury*. of *John Burceto* Knight, and now or late in the tenure of *William Glascock* Esquire in *Southwark* aforesaid: And all that our yearly rent of 3 s. and service going out of the house or Tenement called the *Swan* in *Southwark* aforesaid: And all that our yearly rent of four shillings ten pence, and the service going out of the Messuage or Tenement called

called the *Mermaid* in *Southwark* aforesaid : And all that the yearly rent of twenty pence a quarter, and the service going out of the messuage or tenement called the *Helmet* in the Borough of *Southwark* aforesaid, and all that our Annual Rent of sixteen shillings, and the services going out of the messuage or tenement, called the *Horse-head* in the Borough of *Southwark* aforesaid. And also all that our Annual Rent of six shillings four pence, and the services going out of the Messuage or Tenement called the *Gleyne* in *Southwark* aforesaid. And all that our Annual Rent of two shillings a quarter, and the services going out of the Messuage or Tenement called the *Rose*, and one Acre of ground lying in the *Lock* in *Southwark* : And also that our Annual Rent of twenty pence a quarter, and the service going out of one Messuage or Tenement called the *Lamb* in *Southwark* aforesaid, pertaining to the Company of *Fish-Mongers* of *London* : And also that our Annual Rent of twenty pence a quarter, and the service going out of one Messuage or Tenement pertaining to the said Society of *Fish-Mongers* in *London* called the *Bale* in *Southwark* aforesaid : And all that Annual Rent of twenty pence a quarter going out of one Messuage or Tenement pertaining to the said Society of *Fish-Mongers* commonly called

called the *Flowerde luce* in *Southwark* afore-
 said. And also that our Annual Rent of
 4 s. and the service going out of the twelve
 Acres of Land lying at the *Lock* in *South-*
wark afore said, sometimes the Lord *Wilfords*,
 and now or late pertaining to the said Socie-
 ty of *Fishmongers*: And all that our Annual
 Rent of 8 d. and the Service going out of
 two Acres of Land of *Giles Arborn* called *Tip-*
ping in the Hole in *Southwark* afore said. And
 also all that our Annual Rent of 3 s. and the
 service going out of one Messuage or Tene-
 ment, late *Thomas Lord Poynings* in *Southwark*
 afore said. And all that our Annual Rent of
 12 d. $\frac{1}{2}$ and the service going out of the Mes-
 suage or Tenement now or late of *William*
Malons in *Southwark* afore said. And all that
 our Annual Rent of 20 d. $\frac{1}{2}$ and the service
 going out of the Messuage or Tenement cal-
 led the *White Hart* in *Southwark* afore said.
 And also all that our Annual Rent of 7 s. 4 d.
 and the service going out of a Messuage or
 Tenement called the *Crown* in *Southwark* a-
 fore said, now or late of the Masters of the
Bridge-House, *London*. And also all that our
 Annual Rent of 2 s. and the service going out
 of the Messuage or Tenement of the same
 Masters of the *Bridge-House*, called the *Chri-*
stopher in *Southwark* afore said, and all that
 our Annual Rent of 12 d. and the service go-
 ing out of the Lands and Meadows of the
 Masters of the *Bridge-House* of *London*, ly-
 ing and being at the *Lock* called *Carpenters*
Hall in *Southwark* afore said. And all that our
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Annual Rent of 10 d. $\frac{1}{2}$ and the service going out of the Messuage or Tenement called the *Blew Mead* in *Southwark* aforesaid. And all that our Annual Rent of 2 s. and the service going out of one Messuage or Tenement now or late of *William Salisbury* in *Southwark* aforesaid. And also all that our Annual Rent of 16 d. and the service going out of a certain Field of ground of four Acres of Land, now or late the Heirs of *Robert Linled*, lying and being in the *Lock*, and abutting upon the Lands of the late Duke of *Suffolk* in *Southwark* aforesaid, and in *Newington*, or in either of them in the said County of *Surrey*. And all our annual rent of 2 s. and the service going out of a certain Field of ground, sometimes *John Solas* Field, and now or late the Heirs of *Robert Linled* in *Southwark*, and *Newington* aforesaid, or either of them. And all our annual rent of 20 d. and the services going out of five acres of ground now or late *Stephen Middletons*, lying and being at the *Lock* of *Sontbwark*, and *Newington* aforesaid, or in either of them. And all that our annual rent of 4 d. and the service going out of four acres of Land, now or late *William Champions*, lying and being in *Southmead* in *Walworth* Field, in the Parish of *Newington*, in our said County of *Surrey*. And all that our annual rent of 20 d. $\frac{1}{4}$ and the service going out of the Messuage or Tenement called *Circot* in *Southwark*, and *Newington* aforesaid, and either of them: And all other our Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Reversions, Services

vices and Hereditaments whatsoever, which were parcel of the Possessions, Rents and Revenues of the Archbishoprick and Bishoprick of *Canterbury* in *Southwark*, in the said County of *Surrey*. We furthermore give, and for the considerations aforesaid, and with the advice aforesaid, do grant by these Presents to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, all and all manner of Woods, Underwoods, and Trees whatsoever, growing and bending of, in, and upon all and singular the premises, and the soyl and ground of the same; and also whatsoever Reversions of all and singular the premises, and every part thereof, and all the rents and yearly profits whatsoever, reserved upon whatsoever Demises and Grants made of the premises, or any part thereof by any means. We also give, and by these Presents grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, all and singular the premises, with the appurtenances, as fully and in as ample manner and form, as the said *Charles* late Duke of *Suffolk*, or any other Abbot of the late Monastery of *Bermondsey*, or any Archbishop of *Canterbury*, or any of them, or others before this time, having or possessing the said Manours, and other premises, or any parcel thereof, or being thereof seized, ever had, held, or enjoyed, or ought to have or enjoy the same, or any parcel thereof; and as fully, freely and wholly, and in as large manner and form, as all and singular the same came or ought to have come to our hands,

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hands,

A Grant of the premises in as large manner as the Duke of *Suffolk*, or any Abbot of *Bermondsey* or Archbishop of *Canterbury* did enjoy the same.

As largely as it came to *Edward* the 6. or *Henry* 8.

Consideration
of five hundred
Marks.

A Grant of fe-
veral things to
the Mayor, &c.

hands, or to the hands of our most dear Fa-
ther *Hen.* the 8 late King of *England*, by rea-
son or pretence of any Charter, Gift, Grant,
or Confirmation, or by reason or pretence of
the dissolution of the said late Monastery, or
by any other means or right they came, or
ought to have come, or as the same now be,
or ought to be in our hands. *Know* ye more-
over, that we as well of our grace, knowledge
and motion aforesaid, and with the advice a-
foresaid, as for the sum of five hundred Marks
of lawful Money of *England*, paid into the
hands of our Treasurer of our Court aforesaid
to our use by the said Mayor and Com-
monalty, and Citizens of the said City of
London, whereof we confess us to be fully
satisfied, and the said Mayor, and Common-
alty, and Citizens, and their Successors, there-
of to be acquitted and discharged by these
presents: *Have* given and granted, and by
these presents do give and grant for us, and
our Heirs, to the said Mayor, and Common-
alty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and
to their Successors in and through all the Bo-
rough and Town of *Southwark* aforesaid, and
in and through all the Parishes of *S. Saviours*,
S. Olaves, and *S. Georges* in *Southwark*; and in
the Parish, and through all the Parishes late
called *S. Thomas* Hospital, and now called
the Kings Hospital in *Southwark* aforesaid,
and elsewhere soever in the said Town and
Borough of *Southwark* aforesaid, and in *Ken-
tish* street, and in *Blackmanstreet* aforesaid, and
the Parish of *Newington*, and elsewhere in the
said

said Town and Borough of *Southwark*, all Waifes, E-
 Goods and Chattels waved, Estrays, and strays, Trea-
 all Treasure found in the Town and Pre- sure found.
 cinct afore said, and all manner of handy- & }
 work, Goods and Chattels of all manner of }
 Traytors, Felons, Fugitives, outlawed, con- Goods }
 demned, convicted, and of Felons defamed }
 and put in exigent, Felons of themselves, }
 and Deodands, and denying the Law of }
 our Land, wheresoever and before whomso- }
 ever Justice ought to be done of them, and }
 all goods disclaimed, found, and being }
 within the Borough, Town, Parishes, and }
 Precincts afore said; and also all manner of }
 Escheats, and forfeitures to us and our }
 Heirs, may there pertain as fully and whol- }
 ly as we should have them, if the said Town }
 and Borough were in the hands of us, or of }
 our Heirs; and that it shall be lawful to the }
 same Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citi- }
 zens, and their Successors, by their Deputy }
 or Ministers of the same Town and Bo- }
 rough, to put themselves in seizin of in all }
 the handy-works and chattels of all man- }
 ner of Traytors, Felons, Fugitives, Out- }
 lawed, Condemned, Convicted, and of Fe- }
 lons defamed and denying the Law of our }
 Land, and of other premises; and also of }
 and in all goods disclaimed, found or being }
 within the same Borough, Town, Parishes, }
 or Precincts afore said; and also of and in }
 all Escheats and Forfeitures to us and our }
 Heirs there pertaining. And that the same }
 Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and }
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The Mayor and
Commonalty
shall have the
Assize of Bread,
Wine, &c.
within the Bo-
rough and
Parishes.

Execution of
Writs.

Return of
Writs.

A Fair in
Southwark for
three days.

Pye powder.

their Successors, by themselves, or their Deputy or Minister, or Ministers, shall have in the Borough, Town, Parishes and Precincts aforesaid, the Assize and Essay of Bread, Wine, Beer and Ale, and of all other Victuals and things whatsoever, set to sale in the Town aforesaid; and also all and whatsoever doth or may pertain to the Clerk of the Market of our house, or of the house of our Heirs, together with the correction and punishment of all persons selling Wine, Bread, Beer, Ale, and other Victuals there to be sold, and of others there dwelling or exercising Arts howsoever, and with all manner of forfeitures, fines, and amerciaments to be forfeited, with all other things which therefore do or may there pertain to us, or our Heirs or Successors in time to come: And that they shall have there the Execution of all manner of Writs of ours, or of our Heirs and Successors, and of all other Writs, Commands, Extracts, and Warrants, with the Returns of the same by such their Ministers and Deputies whom they shall thereunto choose; and that the same Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, shall every year have there, and through all the Town, Borough, Parishes and Precincts aforesaid, one Fair or Mart to endure three days; that is to say, the seventh, eighth, and ninth days of the Month of *September* to be holden together, with a Court of Pye-powder, and with all liberties

liberties and free Customs to such Fair per-
 taining: And that they may have and hold
 therein, and at the said Court, before their
 Minister or Deputy, through the said three
 days, from day to day, and hour to hour,
 and from time to time, all the Actions,
 Plaints and Pleas of the said Court of Pye-
 powder, together with all Summons, At-
 tachments, Arrests, Issues, Fines, Redemp-
 tions, and Commodities, and other Rights
 whatsoever, to the same Court of Pye-
 powders, by any means belonging, without
 any impediment, let, or disturbance of us,
 our Heirs or Successors, or of other our Of-
 ficers or Ministers whatsoever. And also
 that they may have in and through all the
 Precinct aforesaid, view of Franck-pledge,
 together with all Summons, Attachments,
 Arrests, Issues and Amerciaments, Fines,
 Redemptions, Profits, Commodities, and
 other things whatsoever, which therefore
 may or ought there to pertain to us, our
 Heirs and Successors, by any means. And
 further, that the said Mayor, and Common-
 alty, and Citizens, and their Successors, may
 by themselves, or by their Minister or De-
 puty in the Borough, Town, Parishes or
 Precincts aforesaid constituted, and to be
 constituted, take and arrest all manner of
 Felons, Thieves, and other Malefactors,
 found within the Borough, Town, Parishes
 and Precincts aforesaid, and may bring
 them to our Goal of Newgate, there to be
 safely kept, until by due Process of Law
 they

View of
 Franck-pledge.

To arrest Fe-
 lons &c. in
 Southmark, and
 carry them to
 Newgate.

The Mayor,
 &c. to have
 the same Li-
 berties as the
 King should
 have if it were
 in his hands.

Pleas in Lon-
 don for matters
 in Southwark.

they may be delivered. And furthermore
 that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and
 Citizens, and their Successors, may have in
 the Borough, Town, Parishes and Precincts
 aforesaid, for ever all and all manner of Li-
 berties, Priviledges, Franchises, Acquittals,
 Customs and Rights, which we or our
 Heirs should or might there have, if the
 same Borough or Town were or remained
 in the hands of us, or our Heirs. And fur-
 ther, we have of our grace, knowledge,
 and motion aforesaid, and by the advice a-
 foresaid granted, and by these presents do
 grant, for us, our Heirs and Successors, to
 the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Ci-
 tizens, and their Successors, that the said
 Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens,
 from henceforth for ever shall and may hold
 all and all manner of Contracts and De-
 mands whatsoever, within the Borough,
 Town, Parishes and Precincts aforesaid,
 changing, happening and growing before
 the Mayor, and Aldermen, and Sheriffs of
 the said City; and the Sheriffs of the said
 City for the time being, or any of them, in
 the *Guildhall* of the Chamber of the *Guild-
 hall* and *Hustings* of the said City, or any
 of them to be holden by like Actions, Bills,
 Plaints, Process, Arrests, Judgments, Exe-
 cutions, and other things whatsoever, and
 at the same days and times, and in such like
 manner and form as such happening in the
 said City have time out of mind been ta-
 ken, held, levied, prosecuted and executed
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in the Court before the Mayor, and Aldermen, and Sheriffs of the said City, or in any of them. And that the Serjeants at Mace of the City of *London* for the time being, which have used to execute and serve any process or any other things in the said City, may be hereafter, make, do, and execute any manner of process, and do whatsoever things in the said Borough, Town, Parishes, and Precincts, concerning all and singular things arising and hapning about such Pleas and Executions of the same within the Precincts aforesaid, as by all the time aforesaid it hath been used in the said City of *London*. And that the Inhabitants of the Town and Borough, Parishes and Precincts aforesaid, as concerning the Causes and matters there arising, may be impleaded, and plead in the same City in form aforesaid, and in the Courts aforesaid. And if the Men impannelled and summoned in Juries, for Tryals of such Issues, have not appeared before the said Mayor, Aldermen and Sheriffs in the said Courts of the said City, that then such men impannelled and summoned as aforesaid making default, shall be amerced by the said Mayor or Sheriffs, and shall forfeit such issues upon them returned and to be returned after the same or in like manner and form as the Men impannelled and summoned in the said City for the like issues in the Courts of the said City to be tryed, have before this time forfeited, and have accustomed to forfeit. And also that such amercements and issues forfeited

Jurors in
Southwark
making default before
the Mayor and
Sheriffs to be
amerced.

The Mayor of
London to have
Cognizance of
personal Acti-
ons arising in
Southwark.

Mayor, &c.
may choose
two Coroners
in Southwark.

feited should be levied by the Ministers of the said City, to the use of the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, for ever. And also that the same Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens and their Successors, shall and may from henceforth ever have Cognizance of all manner of Pleas, Actions, Complaints, and Suits personal, hapning or growing out of any Court of Ours, or of our Heirs, before Us or our Heirs, or before any of the Justices, for or concerning any thing, cause or matter within the Town, Borough, Parishes, and Precincts aforesaid, before the Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs, or any of them in the said Courts of the said City, or any of them. And that the Issues happening upon the said Pleas and Suits shall be tryed in the same Courts before the Mayor, and Aldermen, and Sheriffs, or any of them by the Men of the same Borough or Town in such sort as Issues in the same City are tryed. And that the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors may for ever choose according to the form of Law, and may constitute every year, or as often as, and in what times soever shall seem to them expedient, two Coroners in the Borough or Town aforesaid. And that the said Coroners and either of them be elected and constituted, may and shall have full power and authority to do and execute in the said Borough, Towns, Parishes, and Precincts aforesaid all and singular things, which to the Office of Coroner in any County of our Realm of England

England, do or ought to pertain to be done and executed. And that none other Coroners of Us, Our Heirs or Successors shall enter into any thing, which to the Office of such Coroner pertaineth to be done within the said Borough, Parishes, or Precincts, neither shall at all intermeddle about any thing belonging to the Office of Coroner hapning within the Borough, Town, Parishes, or Precincts abovesaid; and that the Mayor of the said City, for the time being, shall be Our Escheator and Escheators of Our Heirs in the Borough, Parishes, and Precincts aforeaid. And that he shall have full power and authority to make his precept and commandment to the Sheriff of the County of *Surrey* for the time being, and do, execute and finish there, all and singular things which appertain to the Office of Escheator in any County of Our Realm. And that none other Escheator of Our, or of Our Heirs, shall enter there into any thing, which to the Office of Escheator appertaineth to be done, neither shall at all intermeddle with any thing to the Office of Escheator there belonging. And that the Mayor of the said City, for the time being shall be Clark of the Market, and of the Market of Our Heirs, within the Borough, Town, Parishes, and Precincts aforeaid, and shall do and execute therein all such things, which to the Clark of the Market appertaineth: And that the Clark of the Market of Our House, or of the House

No Coroner of the King to intermeddle in *Southwark*.

The Mayor of *London* Escheator in *Southwark*.

No Escheator to intermeddle.

The Mayor of *London* Clark of the Market in *Southwark*.

Kings Clark of the Market not to intermeddle.

The Mayor of
the City of
London to en-
joy all Fran-
chises, Tolls,
&c. as any Bi-
shop of *Can-*
terbury.

None of the
Kings Officers
or Ministers
to meddle in
Southmark.

House of our Heirs, or any other Clerk
the Market intermeddle not there. And
that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and
Citizens, and their Successors, shall and may
from henceforth for ever, have hold, en-
joy, and use, as well within the said Man-
nor, as in the Town, Borough, Parishes,
and Precincts afore said, as well all and sin-
gular Liberties and Franchises afore said, as
Tolls, Stallages, Pickages, and other our
Jurisdictions, Liberties, Franchises and
Priviledges whatsoever, which any Arch-
Bishop of *Canterbury*, and which the said
Charles late Duke of *Suffolk*, or any Master,
Brethren or Sisters of the late Hospital of
St. Thomas in *Southmark* afore said, or any
Abbot of the said late Monastery of *Saint*
Saviours, *Saint Bermondsey* next *Southmark*
afore said, in the County afore said, or any
Prior and Covent of the late Priory of *Saint*
Mary Overy in the said County of *Surrey*, or
any of them ever had, held, or enjoyed in
the said Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and
other the premises or places afore said, or any
of them, or which we have, hold or enjoy by
any ways or means whatsoever, as fully,
freely, and in as ample manner, as We, or
Our most dear Father *Henry* the Eighth late
King of *England* had held and enjoyed, or
ought to have, hold, and enjoy the same.
And that none of our Sheriffs, or any other
Officer or Minister of Ours, or of our Heirs
or Successors, shall any way intermeddle in
the Town, Borough-Town, Parishes and
Precincts

Precincts afore said, or in any of them contrary to this our Grant. And we with the advice afore said, do further by these presents grant to the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and to their Successors, that all and singular persons from time to time inhabiting or resident within the Town, Borough, Parishes, and places afore said, shall from henceforth be in the order, government and correction of the Mayor and Officers of the City of *London*, and their Deputies for the time being, as the Citizens and Inhabitants of the said City of *London*, be and ought to be by virtue of the Charter before this time by any means made, granted and confirmed by any of our Progenitors to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City and their Successors shall and may from henceforth have, hold, and enjoy so many, so great, the same, such and the like rights, jurisdictions, liberties, franchises, and priviledges whatsoever, in the Towns, Parishes and places afore said, and in every parcel thereof, as fully, freely and wholly as the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City enjoy and use, or may have enjoy and use in the said City by vertue of any of the Charters and Grants made, granted and confirmed by any of our Progenitors, Kings of *England*, to any Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City. And that the Mayor of the same City

All the Inhabitants of *Southwark* to be under the Magistracy of *London*, as Free-men thereof.

The Mayor of *London* to have the like jurisdiction in *Southwark* as in *London*.

The Justices of
Peace in *Lon-*
don, to be Ju-
stices in *South-*
mark.

Markets in
Southmark
four days in a
week.

ty for the time being, and the Recorder thereof for the time being, after the said Aldermen have exercised and born the charge of Mayor of the said City, shall be Justices of our Peace, and of our Heirs, in the Town, Borough, Parishes, and limits aforesaid, so long as the same Aldermen shall be and remain Aldermen of the said City, and every of them shall there do and execute all and singular things, which other Justices of our Peace, and our Heirs may do and execute within the said County of *Sur-*
rey, according to the Laws and Statutes of our Realm of *England*. And that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors shall have on every Week, on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday within the Borough and Town aforesaid one Market, or Markets to be there holden, and all things, which to a Market do appertain or may appertain forever. Except always, and reserved to us, our Heirs and Successors out of these our Letters Patents, all and all manner of Rights, Jurisdictions, Liberties, and Franchises whatsoever, within the Walk, Circuit, and Precinct, over the Capital Messuage, Gardens, and Park in *Southmark* aforesaid, and in all Gardens, Curtilages, and Lands to the same Mansion, Gardens, and Park appertaining, and except and always reserved the house Messuage or Lodging there called the Kings Bench, and the Garden or Gardens to the same pertaining, with the appurtenances. So long
as

as it shall be used for a Prison, for the imprisoned as now it is. And except the Messuage and Lodging there called the *Marshalsea*, and the Gardens to the same belonging, with the Appurtenances, so long as it shall be used for a Prison, as now it is. Provided also, that these our Letters Patents, nor any thing therein contained, shall extend to the prejudice of the Officers of the Great Master Steward and Marshal of our House, or of the House of our Heirs and Successors, to be exercised within the Town, Borough, Parishes, and Limits aforesaid, be within the Verge: Nor *John Gate* Knight, one of the Gent. of our Privy Chamber, of or for Lands, Tenements, Offices, Franchises, or Liberties by us or our Father to the said *John Gate* granted during his life: Which Mannours, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Priviledges, and all other the premises, are now extended to the yearly value of 35 *l.* 14 *s.* 4 *d.* To have, hold, and enjoy the said Mannours, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Meadows, Feedings, Pastures, Commons, Woods, Under-Woods, Rents, Services, Reversions, Court-Leets, Views of Franck-pledge, Chattels, waved Strays, free Warrens, and all and singular the said premises, with the Appurtenances (except before excepted) to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and to their Successors for ever. To be holden of us, and our Heirs and Successors, as of our Mannour of *East-Greenwich*,

This Grant
not to prejudice
the Steward of
the Kings
House.

Nor *John Gate*
during his life.

Value of the
Premises.

A Grant of all
the Rents, &c.
of the Premises
from *Micha-*
elmas without
accompt.

The King to
save the City
harmless a-
gainst Coro-
nies, &c.

wich in our County of *Kent* by fealty on
in Fee-Soccage, and not in Chief, for
services and demands whatsoever. We
give also, and for the consideration afor-
said, do by these Presents grant to the said
Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens
the said City of *London*, all the Issues
Rents, Revenues, and profits of the said
Mannor, Messuages, Lands, Tenements
and all other the premises, with their Ap-
purtenances, coming and growing from the
Feast of *St. Michael* the Archangel last pa-
hitherto, to have the same to the said
Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens
our gift, without accompt or any other
thing to us, our Heirs or Successors, by any
means therefore to be given, paid or made.
And furthermore of our ample Grace we
will, and for us, our Heirs and Successors
do by these Presents grant to the said
Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and
to their Successors, that we, our Heirs and
Successors, will yearly for ever discharge
acquit, and save harmless, as well the said
Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and
their Successors, as the said Mannours, Mes-
suages, Lands, Tenements, and all other
the premises, with their Appurtenances
and every part thereof, against us, our
Heirs and Successors, and against whatso-
ever persons, concerning all and all man-
ner of Corodies, Rents, Fees, Annuities
sums of Money, and charges whatsoever, by
any means giving out, or to be paid out of

the premises, or to be charged thereupon. Saving the services above by these presents reserved, and the demises and grants by any means made for terms of life, or years, of the premises or any parcel whereupon the old Rent and more is reserved and shall be due yearly during the terms aforesaid, and besides the Covenants in those Demises and Grants being: And saving 10 *l.* by the year of the Antient Farm for the Town of *Southwark* aforesaid by the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, due in our Exchequer yearly to be paid and payable, willing, and by these presents by streight Injunction commanding, as well our Chancellor and General Overseers, and Council of our said Court of Augmentations and Revenues of our Crown, and all Receivers, Auditors, and others our Officers of ours or of our Heirs whatsoever for the time being; That they, and every of them, upon the only shewing of these our Letters Patents, or of the Inrolments of the same, without any other Writ or Warrant from Us or our Heirs by any means to be obtained and prosecuted, shall make, and cause to be made unto the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and their Successors, full power, and due allowance, and manifest discharge of all such Corodies, Rents, Fees, Annuities, and Sums of Money whatsoever going out, or to be paid out of the premises, or thereupon charged, or to be charged (except

cept before excepted.) And these our Letters Patents, and the Inrolment of the same, shall be yearly, and from time to time a sufficient Warrant and discharge, as well to the said Chancellour and General Overseers, and to our Council of our said Court of Augmentations and Revenues of our Crown, as to all Receivers, Auditors, and other Officers and Ministers of ours, our Heirs and Successors whatsoever for the time being in this behalf. We will also, and by these presents do grant to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, that they may and shall have these our Letters Patents in due manner made and sealed under our Great Seal of *England*, without Fine or Fee, great or small, to Us, in our Hamper or elsewhere, to our use to be by any means given, paid or made, although express mention be not in these presents made of the true yearly value, or of the certainty of the premises, or of other gifts or grants of Us or by any our Progenitors to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens before this time made, any Statute, Act or Ordinance, provision or restraint thereof, made, ordained, or provided to the contrary, or any thing notwithstanding. *In witness* whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents, witness my self at *Westminster*, the 23. day of *April*, in the fourth year of our Reign.

We have also seen the Letters Patents of our most dear Father Lord *James*, late King of *England*, &c. made in these words; *James* by the Grace of God of *England*, *Scotland*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom our present Letters Patents shall come, greeting: *Whereas* our beloved the Mayor, and **Commonalty**, and Citizens of our City of *London*, time out of mind have had, exercised, and ought and have accustomed themselves to have and exercise the Office of Bailiff, and conservation of the water of *Thames*, to be exercised and occupied by the Mayor of the same City for the time being, during the time of his Mayoralty, or by his sufficient Deputies, in, upon, and about the water of *Thames* (that is to say) from the Bridge of the Town of *Staynes* in the County of *Middlesex*, and toward the *East* unto *London-Bridge*, and from thence to a certain place called *Kendall*, otherwise *Tenland*, otherwise *Tenleet* towards the Sea, and East and in *Medway*, and in the Port of the City of *London* aforesaid, and upon whatsoever Bank, and upon every Shore, and upon every Wharf of the same water of *Thames* within the limits and bounds aforesaid, and in, upon, and about all and every of them. And also for all the time aforesaid have had and taken, and ought and have accustomed to have and take to their own proper use, by the Mayor of the same City for the time being, during the

Conservation
of the
Thames.

Extent of the
Mayors Juris-
diction on the
Thames.

Medway.

Fees and pro-
fits.

The Mayor,
 &c. to have
 the Office of
 measuring
 Coals, and
 Grain,

Salt, Apples,
 &c.

time of his Mayoralty, to his sufficient Deputies, all wages, rewards, fees and profits belonging to the same Office of Bailiff. And Whereas the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, from all the time aforesaid, have had, and exercised the Office of measurer and measuring of all Coals and grain of whatsoever kind: And also of all kind of Salt and all kind of Apples, Pears, Plums, and other Fruit whatsoever; and also all kind of roots eatable of what kind soever, and of Onyons, and of all other Merchandizes, Wares, and things whatsoever measurable, and the measuring of every of them, in, or unto the said Port of *London* coming, carried, or brought upon the said water, in whatsoever Ship, Boat, Barge or Vessel, floating, laden, and being on whatsoever part of the said water of *Thames*, or upon whatsoever bank, shore, or wharf, of the same water of *Thames*, which shall come to arrive, abide, be delivered or laid down from the said bridge of the said Town of *Stains* Westward to the said bridge of *London*, and from thence to the said place called *Tendale* otherwise *Tenlett* towards the Sea, and East, and in *Medway*, and in the said Port of the City of *London* aforesaid, to exercise and occupy the same Office, by the Mayor of the said City, for the time, during the time of his Mayoralty, or by his sufficient Deputies. And also for all the said time they have had and taken and ought to have

and

and take to their proper use, by the Mayor of the said City for the time being, during his Mayoralty, or by his sufficient Deputies all wages, rewards, fees, and profits to the same Office belonging. And notwithstanding, they the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, of late times, thereof have been disquieted, and in some measuring aforesaid unjustly hindered, and especially in the said Office of measuring Coals, supposing that Office to the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, anciently not to appertain, neither by any lawful grant or prescription as yet to appertain or belong, whereas in truth it doth manifestly and plainly appear that the same Offices, and all other premisses to them of old time appertaining, and do now of right appertain, and that they lawfully received and enjoyed, and ought to have, take, and enjoy the wages and rewards, fees and perquisites thereof, We therefore to take away all controversies, and remove all doubt in this behalf, and to the intent that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, may securely, freely, and quietly use, have, exercise, and enjoy the Offices aforesaid, and every of them, and the measuring aforesaid, and the Fees, Wages, Rewards, and Profits to the said Office and Measuring belonging, and all and singular other the premisses to them and their successors for ever, without the contradiction, molestation, or hindrance, of any way of

To take Fees and profits of the Office of measuring of coals.

Measuring of coals pertain to the City.

Confirmation
of the premis-
es, with the
Mayor and
Commonalty.

Power grant-
ed to the
Mayor, &c. to
conserve the
Thames.

us our Heirs or Successors, Admiral of
England, Justices, Escheats, Sheriffs, Bay-
liffs, or other our Officers and Ministers what-
soever. And because it is well pleasing to
us, to shew favour in this behalf to the
same Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens,
and rather encrease, strengthen, and en-
large, then diminish the Liberties, Fran-
chises, Jurisdictions, Priviledges, and free
Customs of the City of *London* aforesaid,
of our special grace, and from our certain
knowledge and meer motion, we do by
these presents, approve, allow, ratifie, and
confirm for Us, our Heirs, and Successors,
all and singular the Offices and Measuring
aforesaid, and other recited premises, and
the Wages, Rewards, Fees, and Profits, be-
longing or appertaining thereto, and the
Uses and Customs aforesaid, to the said
Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens,
of the said City aforesaid and their Suc-
cessors. And further of our special grace
and certain knowledg, and meer moti-
on, we have granted, and by these presents
for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, do
grant to the said Mayor, and Common-
alty, and Citizens, and their Successors,
that they may exercise and execute the
said Office of Bailiff, and conservation of
the water of *Thames*, by the Mayor of
the same City, for the time being,
during the time of his Mayoralty or his
sufficient Deputies, from time to time, for
ever, in, upon, or about the same water of

Thames

Thames (that is to say) from the Bridge of *Staynes* to the Bridge of *London*, and from thence to a certain place called *Tenland*, otherwise *Teenleet* towards the Sea, and towards the *East* and *Medway*, and in the Port of the City of *London* aforesaid, and upon whatsoever Bank, Shore and Wharf of the same water of *Thames*, within the limits and bounds aforesaid, in, upon, and about every one of the same, and to have, receive, and collect and enjoy all and singular wages, rewards, fees and profits to the same Office of Bailiff pertaining to the proper use of the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, by the Mayor of the same City for the time being, during the time of his Mayoralty, or by his sufficient Deputies, and also of our more ample grace, and from our certain knowledge and meer motion we have given, and by these presents for us, our Heirs and Successors, do grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, that they may peaceably and quietly from time to time for ever execute and exercise the aforesaid Office of Measurer of all and singular Coals and Grain of what sort soever, and all kind of Apples, Pears, Plumbs, and other Fruit whatsoever, and all Roots to be eaten of whatsoever sort; And also of Onyons, and other Merchandizes, Wares, and things Measurable, and the measuring of them, whatsoever in or to the Port of the City of

Extent of the Mayors power on the *Thames*.

Fees and profits of the Offices to the use of the Mayor and Commonalty.

The Mayor, &c. to enjoy the Office of measuring Coals, Grain, &c.

To receive the
fees and pro-
fits to the use
of the Mayor,
&c.

Without the
let of the King,
or any other.

To have the
said Office
without ac-
compt.

London coming, carried or brought in what-
soever Ships, Boat, Barge; or other Vessel
floating, laden, remaining, or being in any
part of the same River of *Thames*, and up-
on any Bank, or Shore, or Wharf of the
same water of *Thames*, happened to un-
lade, stay, remain, be delivered, or laid
down from the said Bridge of the Town
of *Staynes* in the County of *Middlesex*, and
towards the *West* unto *London-bridge* afore-
said, and from thence to the said place
called *Yendall*, alias *Yeenfleet*, towards the
Sea and *East*; and in *Medway*, and in the
said Port of the City of *London*, by the
Mayor of the aforesaid City for the time
being, during the time of his Mayoralty,
or by his sufficient Deputies. And to
have, receive, collect, and enjoy all and sin-
gular the wages, rewards, fees and profits
whatsoever to the same office of measuring
belonging or appertaining to the use of
the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Ci-
tizens, and their Successors, to be received
and taken up by the Mayor of the aforesaid
City for the time being, during the time of
his Mayoralty, or his sufficient Deputies,
without the hindrance of Us, our Heirs or
Successors, or any of our Officers, Bailiffs
or Ministers, or of our Admiral of *Eng-
land*, or of our Successors, or any others of
our Subjects, or of our Heirs or Successors
to be made to the contrary: To have,
hold, and enjoy the said Office, and all and
singular the premises, with all and singular
wages,

wages, rewards, fees, profits and appurtenances whatsoever to the said Offices, and every or any of them belonging or appertaining to the aforesaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors for ever, by the Mayor of the aforesaid City for the time being during the time of his Mayoralty, or his sufficient Deputies, to be exercised and executed without any account, or any other thing to be rendred or made thereof to us, our Heirs or Successors: So as no other Bailiff or Conservator of the aforesaid water, or measurer of Coals, Grain, Salt, Apples, Plumbs, Roots to be eaten, Onyons, or other Merchandizes or Commodities, or of any thing or things above-mentioned shall be, or shall in any ways intermeddle in the premises, or any of them. And we willing to shew to our said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens more ample favour, of our especial grace, and from our certain knowledge and meer motion for Us, our Heirs and Successors grant, and by this our present Charter confirm unto the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, hitherto in some case happening, have not used, or peradventure have abused the offices aforesaid, or any or some of the offices, or the measurage aforesaid, or any thing or things to any or some of them appertaining or belonging: Notwithstanding they the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors,

No other Water Bailiff, Conservator, or Measurer may meddle.

Grant of the said Offices, notwithstanding any non-user or abuser of the same.

cessors, from henceforth freely and peaceably shall use and enjoy the said offices so not without hinderance used or abused, and every of them, without the let or impediment of us, our Heirs or Successors, or of our Justices, Escheators, Sheriffs, or other Bailiffs, Officers or Ministers of us, our Heirs or Successors, any Statute or Ordinance made, or Judgment rendered, or any Charters of us, our Progenitors or Predecessors in times past made or granted notwithstanding: Although there be no express mention in these presents of the true yearly value or certainty of the premises, or of any of them, or of other gifts or grants by us, or by any of our Progenitors or Predecessors to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* aforesaid, before these times made, or any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Provision, Proclamation, or Restraint to the contrary thereof theretofore had, made, published, ordained or provided, or any other thing cause or matter whatsoever notwithstanding. In witness whereof, these our Letters we have caused to be made Patents: Witness my self at *Westminster* the 20th day of *August*, in the third year of our Reign of *England*, *France* and *Ireland*, and of *Scotland* the thirty ninth.

King *James*,
 Charter 2.

WEE have seen also certain other Letters Patents of our said most dear Father of blessed memory, Lord *James* late King of

of *England*, made in these words, *James* by the grace of God, of *England, Scotland, France*, and *Ireland* King, defender of the Faith, &c. to all to whom these present Letters shall come, Greeting. *Whereas* very many of our Progenitors, sometimes Kings of *England*, of their special Grace, and for free, laudable, multiplied, and continued service done and expended in times past by the Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Predecessors: And also for divers other urgent causes and considerations them thereunto especially moving, Have given, granted, and confirmed to the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and their Successors, divers liberties, privileges, franchises, immunities, authorities, jurisdictions, ordinances, Customs and quittances, as by the several Letters Patents of our Progenitors and Predecessors, sometimes Kings of *England*, more fully and manifestly is, and appeareth. WE also for and in consideration of the high fidelity, constancy, and ready, and laudable service by the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of our said City of *London*, to us in the beginning of our Reign, and continually ever since manifested, faithfully done, and expended. We have ratified and allowed, and for Us, our Heirs and Successors, as much as in us is, do accept of and approve all and singular the Letters Patents, Charters and Confirmations of our most famous Progenitors and

A Confirmation
of all former
Charters, &c.
to the City.

The several
names of the
Corporations
of London.

and Ancestors to the same Mayor, and Commonalty : and Citizens of the said City of *London* and their Predecessors, by whatsoever name of incorporation before these times made, granted or confirmed, and all and singular gifts, grants, confirmations, restitutions, customs, ordinances, explanations, and all other things whatsoever in whatsoever Letters Patents or Charters of our Predecessors, Progenitors or Ancestors Kings of *England*, and also all and singular things in the said Letters Patents, Charters, Grants, Confirmations, or any of them, contained, recited, confirmed or explained, and all and singular jurisdictions, authorities, privileges, quittances, and free customes and hereditaments whatsoever, which the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London* or their Predecessors, by the name of Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, or by the name of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of *London*, or by the name of the Mayor, Citizens, and Commonalty of the City of *London*, or by the name of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of *London*, or by the name of the Citizens of the City of *London*, or by the names of the Barons of the City of *London*, or by any other name whatsoever, by reason or force of any Letters Patents, Charters or Confirmations of any of our Progenitors Kings of *England*, which in any time or times they had reasonably used or exer-

exercised, and them all and singular to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, of the said City of *London*, and their Successors, do ratifie and confirm. To have and hold, enjoy and exercise all and singular the premisses to the same Mayor, and Commonalty; and Citizens, of the said City of *London*, and their Successors for ever, so fully, clearly, and entirely, and in as ample manner and form, as if they were or had been severally, particularly, and by name in these presents expressed and declared. And further we will, and of our special grace for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do grant that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, be restored to all and singular their Authorities, Jurisdctions, Liberties, Franchises, Priviledges, Acquittances, Immunities, and free Customs, and we do restore the same to them and their Successors by these presents, as fully, freely, and intirely as they or their Predecessors in any time of our Progenitors, or Predecessors, Kings of *England* used or enjoyed, or ought to have use and enjoy the same. And we will also and by these presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, of our special grace, do grant. That although the same Mayor, and Commonalty of the Citizens of the City aforesaid, in some case happening, have not hitherto used, or peradventure have abused the same or any Authorities,

A grant and restitution of all liberties, as fully as their Ancestors enjoyed them.

Although they have not used or abused their customs, &c. yet they may use them for time to come.

To hold by
the same ser-
vices, as accu-
stomed.

Jurisdictions, Liberties, Priviledges, Franchises, Immunities, Quittances, and free Customs, in the Letters Patents, and Charters aforesaid, or any of them contained, and other their Customs. They notwithstanding the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, of the said City, and their Successors from henceforth, fully may enjoy and use the same Authorities, Liberties, Priviledges, Franchises, Immunities, Quittances, and free Customs whatsoever, totally not used or abused, and every of them, without let or hindrance of Us, our Heirs, or Successors, the Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Escheators, or any other Bailiffs, or Ministers of Us, our Heirs, or Successors whatsoever, any cause matter or thing whatsoever in times past to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding. To hold all and singular the premisses of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, by the same and such like services, Fee-Farm Rents, Sums of Money, and demands whatsoever, by which, and as the same of Us, and our Progenitors or Predecessors before this time were holden. And whereas within the said City of *London*, the Liberties and Suburbs, and Port of the same, we are informed the search and surveying of Oyl, Hops, Sope, Salt, Butter, Cheese, and such other like things coming or brought to the Port of the same City, to the intent to be sold or exposed to sale by way of merchandise, and also the measuring of all Corn whatsoever, of any kind,

Onyons,

Onyons, Salt, Sea-coals, and Fruit of all kinds, Fish called Shell-fish, measurable and used to be measured, which are coming or brought to the said City of *London*, to the intent to be sold by way of merchandice, hitherto have pertained to the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Predecessors, to be exercised and executed by the Mayor of the same City for the time being, according to the Laws, Ordinances and Statutes made concerning the same, and the Custom of the same City. We of our certain knowledge and meer motion, for us and our Successors do ratifie the same search, surveying, and measuring above said, in and by all things, as the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, or their Successors, lawfully had or enjoyed before this time, and to the said now Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and their Successors confirm by these presents. And further We will, and by these presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do ordain and grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and their Successors, that the said City of *London*, and the Circuit, bounds, liberties, franchises, and jurisdictions of the same do extend and stretch forth, as may and can extend and stretch forth, as well in and through all and singular the several Circuits, bounds, limits, franchises and jurisdictions of the late dissolved Priory and

Extent of the
liberties of
London.

Dukes-place.

S. Bartholomew's Great and Less.

Black-Fryers.

White-Fryers.

Cold Har-
bourgh.

of the Church of Trinity, near Aldgate, London, commonly called Creed Church Street, or the Duke's Place. And the late dissolved Hospital of St. Bartholomew London, near Smithfield; and the late dissolved Hospital of St. Bartholomew Smithfield without Newgate London, commonly call'd Great St. Bartholomews, and Little St. Bartholomews. And also the late dissolved house or Priory of Preaching Fryers within Ludgate London, commonly called Black Fryars. And also the late dissolved house or Priory of Fryers of the Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel called White Fryers. And also the Inn Liberty of Cold Herbage, otherwise Cold Harburgh, and Cool'd Harboure Lane within the Liberty of London aforesaid, so from henceforth for ever all and singular the Circuits and Franchises aforesaid of the late dissolved Priory Church of St. Trinity and the said dissolved Priory or house of St. Bartholomew, and the said late dissolved Hospital of St. Bartholomew, and also the late dissolved house or Priory of Preaching Fryers, and also the late dissolved house or Priory of Fryers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and also the said Inn and Liberty of Cold Harboure be, and every of them and for all times to come shall be, and remain within the Circuits, Precincts, Liberties, Franchises and Jurisdictions of the same our City of London. And that all and singular the Inhabitants and Dwellers within

within the same, or any of them, shall be, and every of them is, and for all time to come shall be, and remain under the rule, government, jurisdiction, oversight, search, correction, punishment, precepts and arrests of the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of our City of *London* afore-
 said, and their Successors, and the Sheriffs of our City of *London* for the time being, and their Officers and Ministers for ever, any Liberties, Franchises, Priviledges, Ex-
 emption or Authority whatsoever to the contrary thereof notwithstanding: *Pro-*
 vided nevertheless, and we will and or-
 dain, that all persons now Inhabitants, or who shall inhabit in time to come within the Liberties and Franchises afore-
 said of the said late dissolved Priory called the *Black-Fryers*, and the late dissolved Priory called the *White-Fryers*, and the whole
 Precinct, Circuit, and compass of them, and all buildings therein built, and to be built from henceforth for ever, shall be quit and exonerated of and from all taxes, fifteenths, and other burthens of Scot, and of Watch and Ward through or within the City of *London*, to be paid, made, sustained or contributed, except the charges and expences due and reasonable for setting out of Souldiers, and for the defence of our Realm, and such like special services, concerning Us, our Heirs and Successors, and except the charges for pavements and cleansing the Lanes, Ditches, Ways,
 K Water

The Inhabi-
 tants therof
 to be within
 the Precincts
 of *London*.

Proviso.

The Inhabi-
 tants of *Black*
 and *White-*
Fryers exempt
 from such taxes
 and fifteenths,
 &c.

The Inhabitants, to be quit of the Office of Constable, &c. within the City.

Water courses, and Sewers within the Circuits, Precincts, Liberties, and Jurisdictions, of the same late houses or Priories called Blak Fryers and White Friers aforesaid, respectively to be paid. And that the inhabitants shall be quit and exonerated of and from the Office of Constable, Scavenger, and such Offices of charge within the City aforesaid, without the circuits and limits, of the said late house or Priory, called the Black Friers, and the White Friers, respectively to be executed and exercised. Nevertheless, we will that all Freemen of the City aforesaid, for the time being, inhabiting or who shall inhabit within the said liberties and Franchises, of the said late house or Priory of Black Friers, and White Friers, shall be chargeable and eligible unto all Offices, and charges, as well Mayor, as Sheriffs, and Aldermen, of the said City. as of the Company within the said City of London, of which they are or shall be free as other Freemen of the said City are. And furthermore, for the better and common profit of our City of London, and for the accommodation and supportation of the charges and expences of the said City, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors. We will and grant to the same Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, of the said City and to their Successors: That from henceforth all and singular persons, though they be not Free of the same City, who

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now are, or hereafter shall be dwelling within the said City, the Liberties or Precincts of the same (except the Inhabitants within the Liberties, and Franchises of the aforesaid several late houses of Priories of the late Friers, called the Black Friers, and the White Friers (in whatsoever aids, tallages, grants, and other contributions whatsoever, to the use and service of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, or to the use of the said City for maintaining the state, good, or benefit of the said City, howsoever to be assessed, shall reasonably be taxed and shall contribute. And the same Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, may and can levy the same aids, tallages, grants, and other contributions (except before excepted) by their own Officers and Ministers, by distrels of the Goods and Chattels of such persons, who from time to time, shall be charged with the payment of such aids, tallages, grants, and other contributions, of any of them, and so levied they can and may have, hold, and enjoy, to the use and behove aforesaid: Provided always, Nevertheless, that such residents and dwellers in any houses within the aforesaid City, who are not, nor shall be Freemen of the aforesaid City, shall be taxed such aids, tallages, grants, and other contributions, from time to time, only for the houses in which they shall inhabit or reside, or are during

The Mayor, &c. may levy aids by their own Officers.

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within the same City of *London*, liberties of Precincts of the same, according to the custome of the said City shall be assessed and taxed, and not otherwise: Provided also, that if any one, or any of the said Inhabitants, Residents, or Dwellers, who are not or shall not be a Freeman, or Freemen of the said City, shall think himself by reason of the said aids, tallages, grants, or contributions, unjustly grieved, that then and in such case, the Chancellor of *England*, of Us our Heirs, and Successors, for the time being, upon the complaint of any person or persons, so grieved, shall moderate and qualifie such aids, tallages, grants and contributions, as to him in that behalf shall be thought fit, which moderation shall stand and be of force. And furthermore we Will, and by these presents, for Us our Heirs and Successors, do grant to the aforesaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, That the Mayor and Recorder of the said City, which now are, and every Mayor and Recorder of the same City, who hereafter for the time being shall be, as well those Aldermen of the said City, as those Aldermen, who shall for the time to come bear the charge of Mayoralty of the same City, after that they have ceased, or be moved from the Office of Mayoralty of the same City, and so long as they shall continue Aldermen of our City of *London* aforesaid, for ever be and shall be our Justices, and of our Heirs and Successors,

fors, and every one of them be and shall be Justices and Keepers of Us, our Heirs and Successors, to keep and make to be kept the peace of Us, our Heirs and Successors, in and through all and singular Circuits, Precincts, liberties, franchises, and places aforesaid, commonly called the *Black-friers*, the *White-friers*, the *Dukes-place*, otherwise *Creed-Church-street*, *Great St. Bartholomews*, *Little St. Bartholomews*, and *Cold Harbrough* aforesaid, and every of them, and to keep or cause to be kept and executed all Ordinances and Statutes of this our Realm, made for the good of our peace, and the quiet Rule and Government of our people, in all their Articles according to the force, form, and effect of the same; and to chastise and punish those who contrary to the form and effect of those Ordinances or Statutes or any of them within the limits, franchises and places aforesaid are found to offend, as ought to be done according to the form of the said Ordinances and Statutes, and to make to come before them all those who threaten any of the people of Us, our Heirs or Successors concerning their Bodies, or burning their houses, to find sufficient security of the peace or good behaviour towards Us, our Heirs or Successors, and if they refuse to find such Security, them to cause to be safely kept in prison until they shall find such security. And further We will and grant, for Us our Heirs and Successors to the same Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens,

Justices of
London to hold
jurisdiction in
Black-friers,
White-friers,
Dukes-place,
&c.

Power to take
Security for
the Peace, and
commit the
refusers to
prison.

Mayor, Recorder, and such Justices as are customarily in the City, to be Justices of Oyer and Terminer.

The Mayor, and Recorder to be of the *Quo: um.*

and their Successors, that the Mayor of the said City for the time being, and the Recorder of the same now being, and who for the time to come shall be, and every Alderman as aforesaid, who has been or hereafter shall be Mayor of the said City, after they shall cease or be amoved from the office of Mayoralty of the said City, and so long as the Aldermen of the said City shall continue, or any four or more of the same, Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen (whereof the Mayor and Recorder of the same City for the time being we will to be two) from henceforth for ever, may be Justices of Us, our Heirs and Successors, to enquire of all and all manner of felonies, Witchcrafts, Inchantments, Sorceries, Magick Art, Trespases, Forestallers, Regraters, Ingrossors and Extortion whatsoever, and of all and singular other misdeeds and offences, of which our Justices of the Peace may and ought lawfully to enquire, howsoever and wheresoever done or committed, or which hereafter shall be done or attempted in the Liberties, Franchises, and places aforesaid; and also of all other who within the same Franchises, Liberties or places go or ride in Assemblies, or with armed force against our peace, and to the disturbance of our people; and also of those who lye in wait to kill our people, or hereafter shall presume to lye in wait; and also of *Hostlers*, and all and singular other persons who have offended or attempted, or hereafter shall

shall presume to offend or attempt in abuse of Weights and Measures, and in selling Victuals against the form of the Ordinances and Statutes, or any of them made for the common profit of our Kingdom and people, and also to hear and determine all and singular the same felonies and misdemeanors, according to the Laws and Statutes of our Realm of *England*: And also to hear and determine, do and execute all and singular other thing or things, which pertain, have pertained, or in time to come may pertain to Justices of the Peace within the said City of *London*: So always that the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, may have and hold all and singular their antient priviledges, free, whole and unhurt: And that no other Keeper of the peace, or Justice, or other Officers or Ministers of Us, our Heirs or Successors whatsoever, shall intermeddle in the same, or any of them. We will also, and by these presents for Us, our Heirs and Successors, charge and command the Sheriffs of the said City of *London* for the time being, that from time to time they be assisting, aiding, attending, and devising, as it behoveth to the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, and every or any of them, in execution of the premises, and according to our true meaning herein expressed. And further, We do hereby give and grant for Us, our Heirs and Successors, to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and

No other Justices to intermeddle.

Sheriffs to be attendant on the said Justices.

Treasure
found within
the Precincts
aforesaid
granted to the
City.

To have these
presents under
seal without
fine in the
Hamper.

their Successors, that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors for the time being, may have and enjoy to their own proper use, without any account thereof to be rendered to Us, our Heirs or Successors, all Treasure found or to be found in the said Franchises and places called *Black Fryers, White-Fryers, Dukes Place, Great S. Bartholomews, Little S. Bartholomews*, and *Cold Harbour* aforesaid, and waved goods and Chattels, and Estrays, Goods and Chattels of Felons and Fugitives for whatsoever Felony done, or to be done by them, within any the said Franchises or places adjudged or to be adjudged before Us, our Heirs, or Successors, or any the Justices aforesaid: And that it shall be law for the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, by their Deputy or Minister, Deputies or Ministers of the said City, Liberties or Suburbs of the same, to put themselves in seizen and possession of, and in all manner of treasure found, Goods and Chattels waved and estrayed, goods and chattels of Felons and Fugitives, from time when they shall happen, by virtue of these our Letters Patents, without any further Warrant whatsoever. We will also, & by these presents grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of London, that they shall have these our Letters Patents under our Great Seal of *England*, in due manner made and sealed without fine or fee, great or little to be rendered, paid or made

made to Us in our Hamper, or otherwise to Us in any wise for the same, for that express mention is made of the time, yearly value or certainty of the Premises, or any of them, or of any other gifts or grants made by Us or by our Progenitors or Predecessors to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of *London* before their time, or any Statute, Ordinance, Provision, Proclamation, or Restriction, to the contrary thereof heretofore made or ordained, set forth or provided, or any other thing, cause or matter whatsoever. Whereof these our Letters we have caused to be made Patents. Witness our self at our Honour of *Hampton Court* the 20 day of *September* in the year of our Reign of *England, France and Ireland* the sixth, and of *Scotland* the two and fortieth.

We have moreover seen certain other Letters Patents of our said most dear Father of blessed memory, Lord *James*, late King of *England, &c.* made in these words. *James* by the grace of God, King of *England, Scotland, France, and Ireland*, defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these our present Letters shall come greeting. So great is the force of our love towards our City of *London*, our Royal Chamber, as whatsoever is in us, that we shall see necessary or profitable to the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, of the same our City, that we have been ready, freely to give from our soul to the said Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens, of our said City; and it pleases Us well that all grants made by

Jac. Char. 3.

London the Kings Royal Chamber.

The City to
have the mea-
suring of all
Coals brought
to *London* upon
the *Thames*.

by our predecessors in times past to our City of *London*, be not only confirmed, but also enlarged. Therefore whereas amongst other things it appears, that amongst other things the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of *London* from all time whereof the memory of Man, is not to the contrary, have had and lawfully exercised the Office of measuring all Coals of what kind or sort soever, in any Port of the same City, coming, brought or carried upon the Water of *Thames* in a Ship, boat, barge, or other vessel whatsoever, floating or being upon what part soever of the said water of *Thames*, or on what Bank, Shore, or Wharfe soever of the same Water of *Thames* from the Bridge in the Town of *Stains*, in the County of *Middlesex*, and to the Bridge of *London*, and from thence to a certain place called *Yendal*, or *Yenland*, or *Yenleet* toward the Sea, and East, and also in *Medway* in the Port of the City of *London*. Nevertheless a Question is risen, whether the weighing of Coals, brought within the limits aforesaid, together with the measuring of Coals doth belong to the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City. We therefore to take away all controversies in this part, as well for the present as for the time to come, and to remove all doubt, and to the intent the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City may use, have and enjoy as well the weighing as measuring, and each as the Wages, Rewards, Fees, and profits used for the same, of our
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special Grace have given granted and confirmed, and by these presents for Us, and our Heirs and Successors, do give, grant, and confirm to our beloved the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of our said City of *London*, and to their Successors, the weighing of all Coals called Stone-coals; Pit-coals; Earth-coals, and all other Coals weighable, of what kind or sort soever, in or at the said Port of *London*, coming or brought up the said Water of *Thames* in any ship, boat, or barge, or other vessel whatsoever, floating or being in any port of the same water of *Thames*, and upon whatsoever bank, shore, or wharfe of the same Water of *Thames*, from the said Bridge of *Stayns* to the said Bridg of *London*, and from thence to the said place called *Yendal* towards the Sea. And also in *Medway*, and in the Port of *London* aforesaid, to be sold or put to sale, and also all Fees, Wages, Rewards, Profits and advantages used, or to that time belonging or any wise appertaining. To be exercised by the Mayor of the said City for the time being, and by the Deputies, Officers, and Ministers of the said Mayor. And further, we do hereby, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, give, grant, and confirm to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, that they for ever have and enjoy the Office of weighing all Coals, called Stone-Coals, Pit-coals, Earth-coals, and all other Coals weighable of what kind or sort soever at the Port of the said City of *London* coming

The City weigh all coals.

To be executed by the Mayor and Deputies.

ing or brought upon the said water of *Thames* in any Ships, Boat, Barge, or other Vessel whatsoever floating, or being in any part of the said water of *Thames*, or upon any Bank, Shore, or Wharf of the same, from the said Bridge of *Staynes*, to the said Bridge of *London*, from thence to the said place called *Tendall* towards the Sea, and also in *Medway*, and in the Port of *London* aforesaid, to be sold or set to sale, and also all fees, wages, profits, rewards and advantages whatsoever used, or to the same Office belonging, or any way appertaining, to be exercised by the Mayor of the same City for the time being, and by the Deputies, Officers and Ministers of the same Mayor. And we have also constituted, and by these presents for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do constitute, ordain, create, and make the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and their Successors, by the Mayor of the same City for the time being, during the time of his Mayoralty, or by his Deputies, Officers or Ministers, to be weigher of all and singular Coals called *Stone-Coals*, *Pit-Coals*, *Earth-Coals*, and all other Coals weighable, of what kind soever, in or at the Port of the said City of *London*, coming, carried, or brought upon the same water of *Thames* in any Ship, Boat or Barge, or other Vessel whatsoever floating, or being in any part of the same water of *Thames*, and upon any Bank, Shore, or Wharf, of the same water of *Thames*, which shall happen to stay, be delivered,

delivered, or laid down from the said Bridge of *Staynes* to the aforesaid place called *Tendall* towards the Sea, and also in *Medway*, and in the Port of *London* aforesaid, to be sold or put to sale. And whereas there is a question risen of the quantity of the Fee demanded and received by the Mayor of the said City for the Time being, and by their Deputies, Ministers and Officers, for the weighing of every Tun-weight of Coals, containing five score and twelve pounds weight to every Tun-weight brought within the limits aforesaid: We wholly to take away every the said question, and the like question, do declare, establish, and for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, that it shall be lawful for the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City for the time being, by the Mayor of the same City, and by the Deputy Minister and Officers of such Mayor for the time being, to ask, demand, take and receive a fee of 8*d.* of lawful Money of *England*, to the use of the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, for the weighing of every such like Tun of Coals aforesaid, and all other Coals weighable of what kind soever; and so, according to the same rate, for a smaller or greater quantity, of the person bringing such like Coals; for and in respect of the charge and costs of them, the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City

Fees for weighing coals uncertain.

Fees settled,

Eight pence a Tun to the use of the City.

The Merchant
not to unlade
his coals till
the Mayor
hath notice.

The intent
why the
Mayor should
take notice
of the quanti-
ty of coals.

ty of *London*, & their Successors, in the Beam
and Weights, and for and in respect of their
attendance, labour, and necessary costs and
expences to be had and expended in and a-
bout the premises; which fee of 8*d.* afore-
said, the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and
Citizens of the said City had and received
formerly. And also we command, and by
these presents for Us, our Heirs and Succes-
sors, firmly enjoy and charge all Mer-
chants, and other persons whatsoever, who
shall bring Coals called *Sea-coals*, *Pit-coals*,
of what kind or sort soever the same shall
be, within the limits aforesaid, upon the wa-
ter of *Thames* aforesaid, in any Ship, Boat,
or Vessel whatsoever: That none of them
henceforth shall unlade, deliver, or lay
down, or cause or permit such like Coals
to be unladen, delivered or laid down out
of such Ships, Boats, or other Vessels, being
within the limits and bounds aforesaid, up-
on any Wharf, Bank or Shore, upon either
part of the same water of *Thames*, or to be
discharged or laid down before the Mayor
of our said City for the time being, shall
take certain notice of the quantity of such
Coals, and shall give direction for the un-
lading of the same, and for the weighing or
measuring of such Coals; to the intent that
the same Mayor of the said City for the
time being may be able to render a better
and more ready reason and account to Us,
our Heirs and Successors, what quantity of
Coals of what sort soever from time to time
have been brought within the Port of our
said

saïd City and limits aforesaid, and how the saïd City, and the parts and places next adjoyning are from time provided, and when we, our Heirs or Successors, shall require the same from the Mayor of our saïd City for the time being, and also to the intent that the sums and other profits due to Us, our Heirs and Successors for such Coals so to be brought within the limits aforesaid (if there shall be any due) may be better answered and paid unto the Officers and Ministers of Us, our Heirs and Successors, to the use of Us, our Heirs and Successors, under pain of contempt of our Royal Mandate, and incurring all such pains and punishments which by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm of *England* may be inflicted upon such neglecters and contemners. And whereas it is notoriously known, that the River of *Thames* is so necessary, commodious and profitable to the saïd City of *London*, and without the saïd River our saïd City would not long subsist, flourish and continue: And for that by forestalling, ingrossing, and regrating of Coals in and at the Port of the saïd City brought from the water of *Thames* aforesaid, such Coals are made more dear, to the great loss and prejudice as well of Us, as of our Subjects. And whereas divers ill disposed persons, more affecting their own private gain and profit, than the general and publick good and benefit of our saïd City, little weighing the conservation of the saïd River, of late, and at the present do daily and usually sell Coals and other things by Retail, in less quantity in Boats, commonly called Lighters, and other Vessels floating and being on the water of
Thames

Forestalling and regrating of coals.

Selling
coals by
Retail in
Lighters.

Market
on the
Thames
for selling
coals.

No Mar-
kets to
be in
Lighters.

Thames aforesaid, after such Coals have been unladen from the Ships and other Vessels which first brought them within the limits aforesaid, which persons make the same Boats Lighters as their common Shops and Warehouses, and in them do daily hold upon the said water of *Thames* a common Market for selling of such Coals, and other things, having one, two, three, and sometimes more Boats Lighters lying together, and fastened one to another in the River of *Thames* aforesaid, by which forestalling, ingrossing, and regrating aforesaid to the great cosinage, damage and oppression, well of the poor as the rich, daily increases and augments, and the price of Coals and other things is made dearer. And for that by the frequent importation, unlading and measuring of such Coals, and such like things, in and from the said Boats or Lighters, very many of the same Coals and other dirt often fall, and are cast into the River of *Thames*, to the great harm and choaking up the stream of the same River, and the said Boats so placed do greatly hinder the stream of the said River, and the passage of Passengers upon the water of the said River; We therefore thinking it fit that such an Evil ought not to be permitted to continue, We command, and for Us, our Heirs and Successors, prohibit all persons whatsoever that they, nor any of them, from henceforth sell or presume to sell any Coals, of what kindsoever upon the water of *Thames*, in any Boat, Lighter, or other Vessel whatsoever, except only in such Ships or other Vessels which

at first brought the same Coals within the Port of the said City, and the limits above-said, unless upon some Port, Key or Wharf near the said River, upon pain of contempt of our Royal Mandate, and incurring such pains and punishments which may be inflicted by the Laws and Statutes of this our Kingdom upon such contemners and neglecters. And because it is our intent, that the same Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors, shall fully enjoy the Premises, we therefore by these presents declare and signify, and for us, our heirs and successors, do grant and covenant to and with the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, That they may safely, freely and quietly have, use and enjoy all and singular the Premises for ever, without the hindrance of Us, our heirs or successors, or any Officers, or Ministers, of Us, our heirs or successors. And if any doubt in time to come shall be found in these presents, or any default, scruple or question concerning the Premises shall happen to arise, we, our heirs and successors shall vouchsafe to make and grant other Letters Patents under the Great Seal of *England*, of our Heirs or Successors, to the same Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, for the better giving, granting and confirming, and for the safer enjoying of the Premises, when it shall be desired by the same Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of

If any defects be in these presents, or others more effectual to be granted.

the said City, and their Successors, for that the express mention of the true yearly value, or of the certainty of the Premises, or of other gifts and grants by us, or by any of our Ancestors made in times past to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, is not made, or being in these presents, or any other Statute, Act, Ordinance, Proclamation or Restriction to the contrary heretofore made, ordained or published, or any other matter or thing whatsoever in any wise notwithstanding; In witness whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patents; *Witness* myself at *Westminster* the 15th. of *September*, in the 12th. year of our Reign of *England*, *France* and *Ireland*; and of *Scotland* 48th.

K. Charles.
Char. 1.

Good service of the
City remembered
and accepted.

Know ye now, that we deeply considering and calling to memory the good and laudable services performed by our beloved and faithful Subjects, the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, which we graciously accept; And from our soul affecting the good and happy estate of our said City, To encrease and enlarge with the greatest favour and grace we can, and to establish, with all care and diligence we can, the Rule and Government of our said City, of our especial grace, and from our certain knowledge, and meer motion, and for divers other good causes and considerations, especially moving us at present, we do accept and approve of for us and our heirs and Successors, as much as in us lies, all and singular the

Letters

Letters Patents, Charters and Confirmations afore said, and all and singular Gifts, Grants, Confirmations, Restitutions, Customs, Ordinances, Explanations, Articles, and all other things whatsoever in the same Letters Patents, or Charters (except as are herein after excepted) and all and singular Lands, Tenements, Offices, Jurisdictions, Authorities, Priviledges, Liberties, Franchises, Quittals, Immunities, Free Customs and Hereditaments whatsoever, which he said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, or their Predecessors, by the name of Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, or by the name of Mayor and Aldermen, Citizens or Commonalty of *London*, or by the name of Mayor or Citizens of the City of *London*, or by the name of Mayor and Commonalty of the City of *London*, or by the name of Citizens of the City of *London*, or by the name of Barons of *London*, or by any other name whatsoever, by reason and force of the said Letters Patents, Charters or Confirmations, or by use or prescription, or any other lawful means at any time or times heretofore they have had, ratified and bestowed, and all those we ratifie and confirm by these presents to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and their Successors. We will also, and for the considerations afore said, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant that the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, be fully and wholly re-

Confirmation of all the Letters Patents, except as hereafter is excepted.

The names of the Corporations of *London*.

Restitution of all their Liberties, except as herein is excepted.

stored to all and singular their Authorities Jurisdictions, Liberties, Franchises, Privileges, Quittals, and Free Customs whatsoever abovesaid (except such as are herein after excepted) and all and singular the same to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors: We, for us, our heirs and successors, do restore by these presents, as fully, freely and wholly, and in as ample manner and form as they, or their Predecessors had used, or enjoy the same in any times of our Progenitors or Predecessors once Kings and Queens of *England*: We will also, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, grant, That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* aforesaid, any Authority, Office, Jurisdiction, Liberty, Privilege, Franchise, Immunity, Quittals, Free Customs mentioned in the Letters Patents, or Charters aforesaid or any of them or other their Customs which hitherto they have used or perhaps have abused or not claimed when they ought to have claimed; That they nevertheless the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* and their Successors may henceforth forever fully have, enjoy and use any matter, cause, or thing, whatsoever in times past had, made or provided to the contrary thereof notwithstanding; without hindrance or Impediment of Us, our Heirs or Successors, our Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Escheators, or any other Bailiff or Minister of Us, our Heirs or Successors whatsoever, the same Authorities,

Authorities, Offices, Jurisdctions Liberties, Priviledges, Franchises, Immunities, Quittals, and free Customs whatsoever in likewise not used or abused, or not claimed or any of them. And to the intent the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City and their Successors in time to come, may the more safely, freely, and quietly hold and enjoy to them and their Successors for ever all and singular the premises in the said Letters Patents, or Charters before mentioned or intended to be given or granted by the same; And for the intent that no ambiguity, controversy, doubtful construction or question of, or about the premises, may henceforth arise, but be altogether taken away; We for the considerations aforesaid and of our special grace for Us, our Heirs and Successors do give and grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* and their Successors for ever, all and singular the manors, Lands, Tenements, Offices, Fees, Rewards, Liberties, Priviledges, Jurisdctions, Immunities, Ordinances, Quittals, Hereditaments, and all and singular other things whatsoever in the said Letters Patents, or Charters afore-recited or any of them contained or mentioned to have been given or granted, with all and singular the appurtenances (except such as in the same Charters or Letters Patents, or in these presents are excepted) as fully, plainly, freely and wholly, to all intents and purposes as if they had been expressed, named, mentioned, declared

Recital of
the Charter
of the 26th.
of Octob. 23.
Henry 6.

The Soil of
the Streets
and *Thames*
granted to
the City.

and manifested severally, and namely, and word for word in these presents; To hold all and singular the premises by these presents mentioned to be granted or confirmed with all Appurtenances of Us, our Heirs and Successors, by such the same or the like Services, Fees, Fee-farm, Rent, Sums of Money, and demands whatsoever by which or what, and as all and singular the same premises were formerly held of Us, or our predecessors, or were intended to be held by the same Letters Patents, Charter or otherwise: And whereas Lord *Henry* the sixth late King of *England* our predecessor by his Letters Patents, under the Great Seal of *England* bearing date at *Westminster* the 26th. day of *October* in the 23d. year of his Reign; granted unto the Citizens of the City aforesaid, amongst other things, that the same Citizens and their Successors for ever should have all Soils, Commons, Purprestures, and Improvements in all Waits, Commons, Streets, Ways and other places in the City and Suburbs aforesaid, and in the Water of *Thames* within the limits of the same City, together with the profits of the same Purprestures and Improvements, and that they may improve, and Rent and enjoy the rents of them and their Successors for ever, and likewise several other things as in the said Letters Patents more fully appears. And whereas in the Parliament of the said Lord *Henry* the 6th. late King of *England* held at *Westminster* in the 28th. year of his Reign it was enacted by Authority of the same Parliament

Parliament that the same King should take, resume, seize, and retain into his hands and possession; all Honours, Castles, Lordships, Towns, Villages, Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Wafts, Rents, Reversions, Fees, Fee-farms and services with all Appurtenances in *England, Wales,* and the Marches of the same, *Ireland, Guiana, Calice,* and the Marches of the same, which the said Lord *Henry* by his Letters Patents or otherwise had granted from the first day of his Reign, and all Honours, Castles, Lordships, Towns, Villages, Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Wafts, Rents, Reversions, Fees, Fee-farms and services, with all their Appurtenances which were of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*, and by the King himself, conveyed by grant or grants of the same King, and the said King to have, hold and retain all the same premises in the like state he had them at the time of such like concession made by the same King of the same: And that all Letters Patents by the said King or any other person or persons at the request and desire of the said King, to any person or persons made of the premises, or any of them should be void and of no force in Law: As by the same Act of Parliament (amongst other things) doth more fully appear,

All Charters of K.
Henry 6.
made void.

And whereas our most famous Progenitor *Henry* the 7th. late King of *England, &c.* by his Letters Patents, under the great Seal of *England*, bearing date at *Westminster* the 23 of *July*, in the 20 year of his Reign, (reciting amongst other things, all, and sin-

Doubts
concerning
the validity
of the
Charter of
the 20th. of
Henry 7.

gular donations, confirmations, grants, re-
stitutions, innovations, ordinances, and all
other Articles, and things in the said Letters
Patents contained, he did accept, and ap-
proved, and ratified, and confirmed, all and
singular the said things to the said May-
or, and Commonalty, and Citizens, of the
said City, and their Heirs, and Successors,
by the same Letters Patents, and did grant,
confirm, by his said Letters Patents, all and
singular those things as fully, plainly, and
wholly, as if they had been severally, and
word for word, expressed, declared, and ma-
nifested in the said Letters Patents of the
same Lord *Henry* the 7th. to the same May-
or, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their
Successors, as by the said Letters Patents
amongst other things more plainly appears.
And whereas there are divers questions late-
ly risen concerning the validity, as well of
the said Letters Patents of the said Lord
Henry the 6th. as of the said Lord *Henry*
the 7th. thereupon made by reason or pre-
tence of the same Act of Parliament, con-
cerning resumption aforesaid; We willing
that all questions thereof should be from
henceforth taken away, and to the intent
the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens
of the City of *London*, and their Successors,
may the better, more safely, and quietly,
have, hold, and enjoy some things in the
said Letters Patents of the said late King
Henry the 6th. herein after expressed; Ne-
vertheless with some Provisoos, Exceptions,
Restrictions, and Explanations, in these pre-
sents

sents mentioned : It is our good pleasure by Grant of
these our present Letters to grant, and con- divers
firm to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, things fol-
and Citizens, and their Successors, the same lowing.
particular things, and others hereafter speci-
fied in such manner & form as is afterwards
metioned: Know ye therefore, that we for
divers good causes, and considerations, espe-
cially moving us thereunto, of our speci-
al grace, and from our certain knowledg,
and meer motion, have given, and granted,
and by these presents for Us, our Heirs and
Successors, do give, and grant to the said
Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the
City of *London*, and their Successors, that
the Mayor, and Recorder of the said City,
who now are, and for the time shall be, as
well those Aldermen, who formerly have
been Mayors of the City, as those Al-
dermen who, for the time to come, shall
sustain and bear the burthen, and office of
the Mayoralty of the said City, although
they shall cease from their Mayoralty
or are dismissed from it, so long as never-
theless they stand Aldermen, and the
three senior Aldermen of the said City
for the time being who have stood longest
in the Office of Aldermen, and before that
time have not yet born the burthen, and
the Office of Mayoralty of that City, for
ever Keepers, and each of them a Keeper
of the peace of Us, our Heirs and Suc-
cessors within the City of *London* afore-
said, and the liberties of the same, to be
conserved and kept. And we do consti-
tute

The Mayor,
Recorder
and Alder-
men to be
Justices.

tute, make, and ordain by these presents for Us our Heirs and Successors, the same Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen aforesaid our Keepers, and Justices, and each of them the Keeper and Justice of us, our Heirs and Successors within the City of *London* aforesaid, and the liberties of the same; To keep, and cause to be kept, all and singular the Statutes, and Ordinances, made, or to be made, for the good of the peace of Us, our Heirs or Successors, for the conservation of the same, and for the quiet rule and government of the people of Us, our Heirs and Successors, in all their Articles as well within the said City as the liberty thereof, according to the force, form, and effect of them; And to correct and punish all those whom they shall find offending against the form, and effect of the said Ordinances and Statutes, and any of them in the City aforesaid and the liberties thereof, as should be done according to the form of those Ordinances and Statutes; And to cause all such who shall threaten all or any of the people of Us, our Heirs or Successors, concerning their bodies, or burning their houses, to find sufficient security for his peace, and good behaviour towards Us, our Heirs and Successors, and if they shall refuse to find such security then to cause them to be safely kept in our goal of *Newgate*, or in any other prison of Us, or our Heirs and Successors in the said City of *London*, untill they shall find security

security; and to do, and execute all such things which the Justices and Keep- of the peace of Us, our Heirs and Successors within any County of our Kingdom of *England*, are inabled, may, or ought by vertue of any Statutes, or Ordinances of this our kingdom of *England*, or by vertue of any Commission of Us, our Heirs or Successors to execute, or do for the keeping of the peace in any the like Counties. We will also and by these presents for Us, our Heirs and Successors do grant to the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London* and their Successors, That the Mayor, and Recorder of the said City for the time being, and such like Aldermen as is aforesaid for the time being, who have formerly born, and exercised the Office or place of Mayoralty of that City, and thereof such like (as aforesaid) senior Aldermen for the time being, who have not yet born the place of Mayoralty aforesaid: Or Four of the same, Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen (whereof we will the said Mayor, or Recorder for the time being to be one,) be the Justices of Us, our Heirs and Successors, for us, our Heirs and Successors for ever: To enquire as often and when it shall seem best expedient to them by the Oath of honest and lawful men, as well of the City aforesaid, as the liberty of the same, by whom the truth of the thing may better be known, concerning all manner of Mur-

To find
Sureties for
the peace.

4 Justices
may hold a
Sessions.

To enquire
of several
Offences

thers,

thers, Felonies, Punishments, Witchcrafts, Inchantments, Sorceries, Art-magick, Transgressions, Forestallings, Regrateings, Ingrossings, and Extortions whatsoever, and of all and singular other Misdemeanors, and Offences heretofore had, or committed, or which shall henceforth happen to be done, or attempted concerning which the Justices of the peace of Us, our Heirs and Successors, may, or ought lawfully inquire within the City aforesaid, or the liberties thereof: and as well of all others who have in Companies within the said City and liberties thereof, gone, or rode, or shall from henceforth presume to go, or ride armed against Us, our Heirs and Successors, and also of those who there have layn in wait, or shall presume to lie in wait for the time to come, to maim, or kill the People of Us, our Heirs and Successors, and also of all Hostlers, and other persons who shall offend, or attempt in the said City and the liberty of the same, in the abuse of measures, or weights, or in the selling of victuals against the form of the Ordinances, and Statutes or any of them made, or to be made, for the common profit of our Kingdom of *England*, and the same people of Us, our Heirs and Successors, and also of all Sheriffs, Constables, Goalors, and other Officers who have behaved themselves unduly about the premises or any of them, or shall presume hereafter

Weights &
Measures.

Victuals.

to behave themselves unduly, or shall have been remiss, or negligent, or shall so be within the City aforesaid and the liberties of the same, and of all and singular articles, and things whatsoever made and committed, or which henceforth shall be made, or attempted any way concerning the premises or any of them in the City aforesaid and the liberties of the same. And to see into whatsoever Indictments which shall be taken before the Mayor, or Recorder of the City aforesaid for the time being, or such like (as is aforesaid) To receive Aldermen, or four or more of them (where- and see in- of we will the said Mayor, or Recorder to Indict- for the time being, to be one). And to ments ta- make, and continue process against all and ken before them. singular so indicted, or who after shall chance to be indicted untill they be taken, To make & continue process. render themselves, or outlawed. And to hear, and determine all and singular Mur- thers, Felonies, Poysonings, Witchcrafts, In- chantments, Sorceries, Magick-arts, Trans- gressions, False conspiracies, and other Mis- demeanors, ForeSTALLINGS, Regrateings, In- grossings, Extortions, Conventicles, and Judg- ments aforesaid, and all and singular the premises according to the Laws, and Sta- tutes of our Kingdom of *England*, as used and ought to be done in such like Case. And to chastise, and punish the same offend- ers for their faults by Fines, Redemptions, Amerciaments, Forfeitures, and otherwise as hath been used, and ought to be accord- ing to the Law, and Custom of our King- To punish dom of *England*, and the form of the Or- Offenders. dinances,

To execute
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dinances, and Statutes of the same. And to do, exercise, hear, determine, and execute all and singular things within the said City and liberties thereof, which Justices of the peace by the Laws, and Statutes of our Kingdom, may, and are inabled to do, inquire, or execute, and in as ample manner, and form as any one or other Justices of the peace in any other Counties of this our Kingdom of *England*, may, and are inabled lawfully to do, inquire, punish, or execute, giving it strictly in command by these presents for Us, our Heirs and Successors, to our Sheriffs of our said City for the time being, and their Successors, Sheriffs of the said City, and to whatsoever Citizens of the said City, who now are, and in time to come shall be, that they be attending, counselling, answering, and aiding to the said keepers of the peace the aforesaid Mayor, and Recorder for the time being, and such Aldermen as are aforesaid in all and singular things which do or may belong to the Office of the Keeper of the peace and such like Justices within the said City and liberties of the same, according to the said form as often and when they shall be duly required by them, or some, or one of them in the behalf of Us, our Heirs or Successors.

Know ye also, that we for the consideration aforesaid have given and granted, And by these presents for Us, our Heirs and Successors do give and grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City and their Successors, all Recognizances
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taken or to be taken, acknowledged or to be acknowledged, forfeited or to be forfeited, for appearance at any Session or Sessions of the peace holden or to be holden before the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the said City as is aforesaid; or any other Justices of Us, our Heirs or Successors, assigned or to be assigned for, or concerning the peace in the City of *London*, and the liberties thereof: And also all and all manner of Recognizances taken or to be taken, acknowledged or to be acknowledged, forfeited or to be forfeited before the Justices of Us, our Heirs and Successors for, and concerning the peace in the same City and liberties of the same, assigned or to be assigned, or by one, or any of them for and concerning the keeping and maintaining of Bastard-Children, and the keeping harmless the Parishes of the said City touching such like children, or of Inmates dividing of houses in or for several habitations, or of suppressing of Ale-houses within the said City and liberties thereof: And for the observation of such like orders, which from time to time by the same Justices of peace or any of them have been made, touching any of the late mentioned premises, & also all manner of Recognizances taken or to be taken, acknowledged or to be acknowledged, forfeited or to be forfeited, for appearance at any Session or Sessions of Goal-delivery, of and for prisoners in the same for the time being, held or to be held in, and for the said City & the liberties thereof: And also Fines and Issues of Jurors, and all other Jurors.

Inmates dividing houses.
Ale-houses.

Recognizances for appearance at the Sessions of Gaol-delivery.
Fines and Issues of other Jurors.

Except
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Grant of
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zances.

other Issues, Fines and Amerciaments forfeited and to be forfeited, of and for all and singular, the matters, causes, and occasions aforesaid, and of and for whatsoever transgressions, Riots, Offences, Misprisions, Extortions, Usurpations, Contempts of Law, Violations, and other Misdemeanors done or to be committed in the said City or the Liberties of the same, before the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the said City for the time being, or any of them, or any of the Justices of Us, our Heirs and Successors concerning the peace in the said City or before the Justices of Us, our Heirs and Successors assigned or to be assigned, to hear and determine Felonies, Transgressions and Misdemeanors in the said City and Liberties thereof, or before any Justices of Us, our Heirs or Successors or any of them in the City aforesaid, judged or to be adjudged, forfeited or to be forfeited, together with the Assessments and Levies of the same, as often and when there shall be need: Saving and always reserving to Us, our Heirs and Successors, all and all manner of Issues and Amerciaments, commonly called Fines or Issues Royal, hereafter from time to time to be imposed upon these the Mayor and Aldermen, and Sheriffs of *London* and *Middlesex*, and for the time or any of them respectively, or by them to be forfeited and paid. And further we by these presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do give and grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their

their Successors, all, & all manner of Recognizances taken or to be taken, acknowledged or to be acknowledged, broken or to be broken, not observed or not to be observed, before the said Justices of the peace in the said City, and the liberties of the same or any of them for the peace and security of the peace and good behaviour; and also all manner of Recognizances, taken or to be taken, acknowledged or to be acknowledged, before the Mayor of the said City for the time being, in his Court or in the Conservancy of the River of *Thames* within the limits of the same River, or in our said Letters Patents of our said Father, as aforesaid, is recited and mentioned for due Fishing and observing of good order, in taking of Fish, or otherwise, for the preservation of small Fish in the said River of *Thames*, as for the conservation of the same Water, or Shores, or Banks, of the same River, made or to be made, broken or to be broken; and also all Fines, and Amerciaments, Pains, and Penalties whatsoever assessed, imposed, or adjudged, or to be assessed, or adjudged, by or before the Mayor of the said City for the time being in his Courts, as Conservator of the said River of the *Thames*, without any account, or other thing to be rendered or made to Us, or our Heirs, or Successors. And further for the consideration aforesaid, We have given and granted

Fines and Amerciaments imposed by the Mayor.

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ted, and by these presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, All and all manner of Fines, and Amerciaments, and forfeitures, which by reason or force of any Commission or Commissions of Sewers of Us, our Heirs or Successors issued, or to be issued forth within the City of London, and the liberties of the same, under the great Seal of England of us, our Heirs, or successors, taxed, imposed, assessed, or adjudged, or from time to time to be taxed, imposed, assessed, or adjudged upon any person or persons, without any account or any other thing to be rendered, paid or made to Us, our Heirs or successors. *And further*, for the consideration aforesaid, we by these presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give, grant and confirm to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their successors, All messuages, Houses, Edifices, Cottages, Buildings, Courts, Yards, Gardens, Conduits, and Cisterns, Shops, Sheds, Porches, Benches, Cellars, Doors of Cellars, Staples, Stalls, Stayes, Pales, Posts, Jutties and Penthouses, Sign-Posts, Props of Signs, and the ground and foundation of them, Shores, Water-courses, Gutters, and Easments with their appurtenances which now are or at any time hereafter have been erected, built,

built, taken, inclosed, obtained, increased, possessed or enjoyed by the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their successors, or any person or persons whatsoever of, in, upon, or under all or any void grounds, Waits, Commons, Streets, Wayes, and other Common places within the said City, and the liberties of the same, and in the River or Water of *Thames*, or Ports, Banks, Creeks, or shores of the same, within the liberties of the said City. We will also and by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, declare and grant, that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their successors, for ever may have, hold and enjoy all those Fields called or known by the name of the *Inward Moor*, and *Outward Moor*, in the Parish of *Saint Giles without Cripplegate*, *London*; *Saint Stephen in Coleman-street*, *London*; and *Saint Botolph without Bishopsgate*, *London*; or in some or any of them: And also all that Field called *West-Smithfield* in the parish of *Saint Sepulchers*, *Saint Bartholomew the great*, *Saint Bartholomew the less*, in the Suburbs of *London*, or in some of them; To the uses, intents and purposes after expressed. And that the same Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their successors, may be able to hold in the said Field, called *Smithfield*, Fairs, and Markets there to be, and used to be held, and to take, receive and have pickage, stallage, tolls and profits, appertaining, happening,

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Excepting
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To hold in
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pening, belonging, or arising out of the Fairs and Markets there, to such uses as the same Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, or their predecessors had held or enjoyed, and now have, hold and enjoy, or ought to have, hold or enjoy the said premises last mentioned, and to no other uses, intents or purposes whatsoever. And that we our Heirs or Successors, will not erect, or cause to be erected, nor will permit, or give leave to any person or persons to erect or build a new one, or any Messuages, Houses, Structures, Edifices, in or upon the said Field, called *Inner Moor* or the Field called *Outward Moor*, or the said Field called *West-Smithfield*; but that the said separte Fields and places be reserved, disposed and continued to such like common and publick uses, as the same Fields heretofore and now are used, disposed or converted to (saving nevertheless and alwaies reserving to Us, our Heirs and Successors, all Streets, Lanes, and Alleys, and now waste and void ground and places, as they now are within the City and liberties of the same) To hold and enjoy the said Messuages, Houses, Edifices, Court yards, and all and singular the premises granted or confirmed, or mentioned to be granted and confirmed, with all their appurtenances (except before excepted) to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, of the said City, and their Successors for ever; To hold in free and common Burgage, and not

not in *Capite*, or by Knights service. And further by these presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, we pardon, remit and release to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their successors, all and singular Issues, profits and rents of all and singular the same Messuages, Edifices, Houses, Structures, Penthouses, and other the premises last mentioned (except before excepted) any way due or incurred before the date of these presents, to us, or our predecessors, and the arrearages of the same, without any account, molestation, suit or impediment of Us, our Heirs or Successors, or any Justices, Officers or Ministers of Us, our Heirs or Successors, and this without any writ of *Ad quod damnum*, or any other Writ or Inquisition to be procured, issued or prosecuted in that behalf. And that it shall be lawful to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, to put themselves by them or their Deputies in full and peaceable possession and Seizin of all and singular the premises, as often, and when it shall seem good and expedient, and thereof to have good allowance in any Court whatsoever, of Us, our Heirs and Successors, from time to time, without hindrance, impediment or perturbation of Us, our Heirs or successors, our Justices, Treasurers of *England*, Barons of the Exchequer, or other Officers or Ministers whatsoever, of Us, our Heirs or Successors.

Pardon of Issues.

Without Writ of *ad quod damnum*

Pardon of
all Intru-
sions.

Building
on Church-
walls ex-
cepted.

And further for the consideration aforesaid, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, we do pardon, remit, release and exonerate to the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, All and all manner of Entries, Intrusions, and Ingresses whatsoever at any time heretofore had or made of, in and upon the premises aforesaid, or any part of them, without any right or legal title of the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their predecessors or their tenants, farmers or assigns, or any other person or persons. We will nevertheless, and for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do ordain and declare by these presents, that these our Letters Patents, or any thing contained in them, shall not be interpreted or construed to the taking or diminishing the force or effect of any Proclamations published hereafter, of or concerning buildings and edifices in the said City, and the liberties of the same, and in the places adjoining, for any contempts or offences whatsoever committed, or to be committed; nor to remit or to release any offences or contempts heretofore committed, or hereafter to be committed against the tenor of the same, or any of them; but that the same Proclamations may be and remain in their full force, any thing in those presents to the contrary notwithstanding. And we will and declare by these presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, that such like Edifices, Structures, Incroachments, and purprestures,

prestures, which before this time have been made, or had upon any Churches or Walls of Churches within the said City, and liberties thereof, be and shall be subject to such reformation as shall be appointed by Us, our Heirs and successors, or our Privy Council, for the time being, in that behalf, any thing in these presents to the contrary notwithstanding. And moreover We for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do give, grant and confirm by these presents to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Successors, the Office or exercise of Garbling, of whatsoever Merchandizes and other things which ought to be Garbled at any time arriving or coming to the City of *London*, by what names or appellations soever that they are at present called or known, or shall happen hereafter to be called or known; and although the same Spices and Merchandizes now or heretofore have not want to be imported into the Kingdom of *England*, or City aforesaid, but shall happen in time to come to be imported. And we have made, constituted and ordained, and by these presents for Us, our Heirs and Successors, those the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, Garblers of all and singular the said Spices, Merchandizes and things, which, as aforesaid, ought to be Garbled; To have, hold and enjoy, and exercise the Office and occupation aforesaid and the disposing, ordering, surveying,

The Office
of Garbling
granted to
the Mayor
& Citizens.

The Mayor,
&c. consti-
tuted Garb-
lers.

Without
Account.

surveying, and correcting of the same; Together with all and singular fees, profits and emoluments, lawfully belonging and due to the same Office of Garbling, to the aforesaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors to be occupied and exercised by them, their deputy and deputies, Officer and Officers, Minister and Ministers, without rendering or making any account or other thing to Us, our Heirs or Successors. And further we will, and for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, and their Deputies, Officers and Ministers, to ask, demand, take & receive to the use of the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors, for Garbling of the said Spices, things and Merchandizes, for which no fee or reward heretofore has been had or taken, which how great or of what shall be appointed and allowed for Garbling by the Lord Chancellor or Treasurer of *England*, or President of the Council of Us, our Heirs and Successors, the Lord keeper of the Privy Seal, Lord Steward of the house of us, our Heirs or Successors, and the two chief Justices of the *Kings-bench*, and *Common-bench* for the time being, or by any four of them at least, and by them subscribed without any account, or any thing to be rendred to Us, our Heirs or Successors; excepting nevertheless, and
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out of these presents reserving all such like Except
grants of or for Garbling of Tobacco, Garbling
which has heretofore been made by us or Tobacco.
some of our progenitors or predecessors.
And further, for Us, our Heirs and Successors do give, grant, and confirm, by these presents to the said Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, the Office, Occupation and Exercise of Gawging of whatsoever Wines, Oils, and other Merchandizes and things gawgable within the said City at any time arising or coming to the said City, by what names or appellations soever they are at present called or known, or hereafter shall be called or known; and although the same Wines, Oils, things or Merchandizes now or heretofore have not wanted to be imported.

The Office
of Gawger
granted to
the Mayor.

And we do make, constitute and ordain by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, Gawgers of all and singular the said Wines, Oils, things and Merchandizes which ought to be gawged, To have and to hold, and to enjoy and exercise the Office, Exercise and Occupation aforesaid, and disposing, ordering, surveying and correcting of the same; together with all and singular Fees, Profits and Emoluments lawfully belonging or appertaining to the same Office; To the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City

With all
Fees.

City, and their successors for ever, to be exercised and occupied by them, their Deputy and Deputies, Officer and Officers, Minister and Ministers, without Account, or any other thing thence to be made or rendred unto us, our heirs or successors. And further, we will, and for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, that it shall and may be lawful to the same Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, and their Deputies, Officers and Ministers, to ask, demand, take and receive to the use of them, the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, for the gawging of the said Wines, Oils, and other things and Merchandizes, which ought to be gawged, the fees, wages and rewards belonging to the said Office, and such so great, and such like wages, fees and rewards for gawging such Wines, Oils, things and Merchandizes, for which no fee or reward was heretofore lawfully had or received, which how great, and what like shall from henceforth be appointed and allowed for Gawging by the Lords, Chancellor, and Treasurer of *England*, and President of the Council of us, our Heirs and Successors, and the two Chief Justices of the King's Bench, and common Bench for the time being, or by any four of them at least, and by them subscribed without any account, or other thing to be rendred or made

made thereof to us, our heirs and successors. And further, for the consideration abovesaid, we do by these presents for us, our heirs and successors, give, grant and confirm to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Successors, the Office of keeping the great Standard and common Ballance ordained to weigh between Merchant and Merchant, and also the Office of Keeper of the Great Ballance or Weight within the said City of *London*, for weighing of all Merchandizes of *Avoir du pois*; and also all weights whatsoever within the same City, of all sorts of Wares, Merchandizes, and things to be weighed, by what names or appellations soever at present they be called or known, or hereafter shall happen to be called or known; and although the same sort of wares, Merchandizes, and things heretofore, were not accustomed to be weighed, but in time to come shall happen to be weighed or bought, and sold by weight. And we do for us, our heirs and successors, by these presents, ordain, make and constitute the same Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Successors, Keepers of the great Standard, Ballance and Weight, and all Weights whatsoever; and also Weigher of all sorts of wares, commodities, Merchandizes, and things to be weighed, and which have been accustomed and used to be bought and sold by weight within our

The Office
of keeping
the great
Beam, &c.
granted to
the City.

With the
Fees and
Profits.

our said City, To have and exercise the said Office and Occupation aforesaid by them, their Deputies, Officers or Ministers, together with the fees, profits, wages, rewards and emoluments of right belonging or appertaining to the same Office, without any account, or any other thing to be made, rendered or paid, for any of the last mentioned premises in this behalf to us, our Heirs or Successors. And also of our more ample grace, and meer motion, we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, that it may and shall be lawful to the same Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, and their Deputies, Officers and Ministers, to ask, demand, take and receive to the use of the same Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens, for the weighing of all Merchandizes of *Avoir du pois* aforesaid, and all sort of commodities, wares, and things to be weighed, the fees and rewards of weighing the same sort of commodities, Merchandizes, and things to be weighed, for which no fee or reward was heretofore lawfully had or received, which how great, and what like they shall be for weighing, from henceforth shall be appointed and allowed by the Lords, Chancellors and Treasurers of *England*, President of the Council of us, our heirs and successors, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, Lord Steward of the house of us, our heirs and

and successors, the two Chief Justices of the King's Bench, and Common Bench for the time being, or by four of them at least, and by them subscribed, without account, or other thing to be rendred, or made to us, our heirs and successors. And also we will, for us, our heirs and successors, do erect and create in and through the said City and Liberties thereof, and in and through our Borough or Town of *Southwark* in our County of *Surrey*, a certain Office called Outroper, or Common Cryer, to and for the selling of Household-stuff, Apparel, Leases of Houses, Jewels, Goods, Chattels, and other things of all persons who shall be willing that the said Officers shall make sale of the same things by publick and open claim commonly called Outcry, and sale in some common and open place or places, in the said City and the Liberties of the same, and for the Borough and Town of *Southwark* aforesaid: And the same Office for the consideration aforesaid, we, for us, our heirs and successors, do give and grant to the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of *London*, and their Successors for ever, To have and exercise the same Office by them or their Deputy, Officer or Minister, Officers, Deputies or Ministers, being first allowed or admitted thereto by the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City for the time being in Common Council of the same City assembled, or by the major part of them:

The Office of Outroper or Common Cryer granted to the Mayor, &c.

To be exercised by them or their Deputies chosen in common Council.

To take the
Fees ex-
pressed in a
Schedule
annexed.

Others not
sell by out-
cry.

Freemen
Widows to
the Hul-
bands
Trades.

them : And that it shall, and may be law-
ful to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and
Citizens of the City of *London*, and their
Successors, and their Deputy or Deputies,
Officers or Ministers, to demand, take and
keep for the use of the said Mayor and
Commonalty, and Citizens aforesaid, the
Wares and Fees expressed in a certain Sche-
dule hereunto annexed. And we will, and
for us, our heirs and successors, do strictly
appoint, command and charge all other
persons, that neither they, nor any of them
presume to sell any goods, chattels, hous-
hold-stuff, apparel, jewels, and other things
in publick claim called Outcry, in the
City aforesaid, or the Liberties of the same,
or in the Borough and Town of *Southwark*,
under pain of our Royal displeasure.

And also for the consideration aforesaid,
We for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do
grant to the said Mayor, and Commonalty,
and Citizens of the said City, and their Suc-
cessors, And by these presents do declare,
that the Relicts and Widows of Freemen
of the said City, using manual Arts and Oc-
cupations so long as they shall continue
Widows, and remain in the same City from
time to time, and at all times hereafter,
may and be licensed to use and execute,
and exercise the same Arts and manual Oc-
cupations in the said City, although they
were not educated by the space of seven
years as apprentices, notwithstanding the
statute made and published in Parliament of
Lady

Lady Elizabeth, late Queen of England, in the 5th. year of her Reign; or any other statute or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding. And further, for the considerations aforesaid, we by these presents, for us, our Heirs and successors, do grant and confirm to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of London, and their Successors; That no Market shall henceforth be granted, erected or permitted by us, our Heirs or Successors, within 7 miles in Compass of the said City. And because we understand that it has been, of an antient Custom of the same City, had and allowed in the Circuits of the justices of our progenitors once Kings of England, to the Citizens aforesaid, that the Mayor, and Aldermen of the said City for the time being, ought to record by word of mouth all their antient customs as often and whensoever any thing in act or question touching the said customs happens, and is moved before any Justices, We (the same being considered) willing that the customs of the said City be rather enlarged then diminished &c. to record their Customs by the mouth of the Recorder. of our special grace have granted for us, our Heirs and Successors, to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, that whensoever and as often as there shall happen any issues to be taken of or upon any custom of the same City between any parties in pleading (although they themselves be parties) or if any thing shall be moved or happen in pleading, act or

That no Market be kept within seven miles of the City.

The Mayor &c. to record their Customs by the mouth of the Recorder.

Treasure
found, &c.
granted to
the Mayor.

or question touching the customs afore-
said, before Us, our Heirs or Successors, or
Justices for holding pleas before Us, our
Justices of the Common-bench, Treasure
and Barons of the Exchequer, or any other
Justices of Us, our Heirs or Successors,
which shall exact or require inquisition,
search or tryal, the Mayor and Aldermen
of the same City for the time may record,
testify, and declare by word of mouth by
the Recorder of the same City for the time
being; those customs, & that by such record,
testimony and declaration, without taking
any Jury thereupon, or making any further
process, they may speedily proceed to the
caption or determination of the plea, deed,
cause or business. We have given also and
granted and by these presents for Us, our
Heirs and Successors, do give and grant to
the said Mayor, and Commonalty and Cit-
zens, and their Successors, Treasure found
in the same City, or the liberty of the
same, and also waived and strayed Goods
and Chattels of all Felons and Fugitives
for Felons Committed, or that shall be
committed by them in the said City, or the
liberties of the same, judged or to be ad-
judged before Us, our Heirs or Successors,
or any of our Justices. We have granted
also, and for Us, our Heirs and Successors,
by these presents, do grant that the Mayor
of the said City and their Successors for
the time being, may name to the Chan-
cellor of *England* for the time being, two

of the Aldermen of the same City of which one at the nomination of the said Mayor, shall be one of the keepers of the peace in the County of *Middlesex*, and the other in the County of *Surrey*, who shall be inserted with others into all Commissions henceforth to be made for the conservation of the peace in the Counties aforesaid, and may henceforth do, concern and execute those things which are to be done by the keepers of the peace in the Counties aforesaid, according to the force and effect of the Commissions directed, or to be directed to them and others. And whereas the freedom of the City of *London*, in times past was had in such price and estimation, that many Merchants thought themselves happy to enjoy the same, and to be reputed members of the same City: And whereas divers persons being Sons of certain Freemen of the said City, resident in our said City, and others who were apprentices of Freemen of the said City, resident in our said City, in these late times have used and daily do use and exercise, Merchandize, negotiation and Commerce from the port of the same City, to parts beyond the Seas, and by reason thereof, have and do gain and acquire great profits and advantages to themselves refusing, or at least delaying to become freemen of the said City, and to be admitted into the liberty of the same City, although they be capable of the same, and so they have priviledges, and yet are

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loose and free from publick Offices, Places, Charges, and Burthens of the said City for our service and honour and for the upholding of the state and profit of that City, that the weakning of the Government of the said City and impoverishing the Freemen, and disparaging of the liberty thereof. We considering these things and intimately desiring, as much as in us, is to strengthen and enlarge the liberties of the said City (our Royal Chamber) and to conserve, support, and protect the rule and Government, and good and happy state of that City. We will, appoint, ordain and declare for Us, our Heirs and Successors, that all they who are or hereafter shall be Sons of Freemen of the City, or who are or hereafter shall be apprentices or Servants of Freemen of our said City, and now do or hereafter shall reside or inhabit in the same City or the liberties of the same, or within ten miles distant from any part of the same, and do or shall use Merchandize; and who do or shall refuse or delay to become Freemen of the said City, shall not be permitted at any time henceforth by themselves or by others, directly or indirectly, to transport any goods, wares or Merchandizes, by way of Merchandizing in any way from the Port of our City of London to parts foreign or beyond the Sea, Willing and for Us, our Heirs and Successors we do firmly command the Governors, Assistants and Merchant adventurers

ers of *England* the Governors and Assistants of the *English* Merchants trafficking in the *Baltick* Sea, the Society of *English* Merchants for discovery of new commerce, the Governors and Society of Merchants of *England* trading into the *Levant* Seas, the Governor and Society of Merchants of *London* trading to *France* and the Dominions of the same, and to all other societies of Merchants trading or Merchandizing into foreign parts beyond the Seas, by what name or names soever the said distinct Societies are known or reputed, That they, nor any of them admit, licence or permit any such like person or persons to Merchandize or Traffick, or have commerce as Merchants to foreign parts, unless such persons first become Freemen of the said City, and bring a testimonial from the Chamberlain or Under-Chamberlain of the said City for the time being, that they are admitted into the liberty of the said City.

And further, for us, our heirs and successors, we will and command, that no Merchant being, or who hereafter shall be a Freeman of the said City, shall take henceforth any Apprentice to serve him in such like Merchandize within the City aforesaid, Liberties or Suburbs of the same, or within ten miles of the same City for less than seven years to be bound and inrolled according to the custom of the said City, and not otherwise. And whereas by a certain Act of Parliament made in the third

Merchants
free of *London*, not to
take Apprentices
under seven years.

Court of
Conscience
& Requests.

Officers of
the Court
of Request.

Clerk and
his Fees.

year of the Reign of our most dear Father, Lord *James* late King of *England*, It is enacted, that every Citizen and Freeman of the City of *London*, and every other person or persons inhabiting, or which shall inhabit in the said City, or the Liberties of the same, being a Tradesman, Victualler or Labourer, who then had, or from thenceforth should have any debt or debts owing to him or them, not amounting to forty shillings, by any Citizen, or any other person or persons being a Victualler, Tradesman or Labourer, who doth, or shall inhabit within the said City, or the Liberties of the same, may cause such like Debtor or Debtors to be warned or summoned by the Beadle or Officer of the Court of Requests in the *Guild-Hall London*, for the time being, by writing to be left at the dwelling-house of such Debtor or Debtors, or by any reasonable notice or warning to be given to the said Debtor or Debtors to appear before the Commissioners of the said Court of Requests, holden in the *Guild-Hall* of the said City, as by the said Act fully appears: We will, and for us, our heirs and successors, ordain and constitute, that from time to time, and in all future times there be, and shall be a certain Office of the Clerk of the Court of Requests afore said; And that there be, and shall be from time to time, and in all future times, one fit person to be named and appointed by the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens

zens of the said City assembled in Common Council of the same City, or the greater part of them, to be a Clerk of the same Court, to make, write, enter and register Warrants, Precepts, Process, Acts, Orders and Executions of that Court; And for labour and Attendance to have and receive his fees and wages expressed in a Schedule annexed to these presents: And that there be from time to time, and in all future times shall be a certain Office of Beadle of the Court of Requests aforesaid to be named and appointed by the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City assembled in Common Council of the same City, or the greater part of them, To summon all such persons to appear in the same Court to answer to such like persons as are appointed in the said Act of Parliament, and to serve and execute Warrants, Precepts and Process of the same Court, and to receive for his labour in the same Office the Wages and Fees expressed in a certain Shedule hereunto annexed. And, whereas divers Burglaries, Felonies, Robberies, clandestine Stealings, and Thefts of Goods, Jewels, Apparel and Household-stuff, and other things are daily committed within our City of *London* and liberties of the same, to the grievous damage of some of our Subjects inhabiting there or in the parts adjoyning; We, for the better discovery of such like offenders and of things so lost, will, and for Us, our Heirs and Successors

Register of
Brokers of
Pawns, &c.

by these presents do ordain, grant and constitute that from henceforth for ever within the said City of *London* and the liberties of the same, there be and shall be a certain Office of Register of all and for all sales and pawns made or to be made to retailing Brokers within the said City and liberties of the same, and for any Goods, Jewels, Apparel, Household-stuff and other things so to be sold or pawned by any persons: and for Us, our Heirs and Successors, We now do give and grant by these presents the same Office to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City and their Successors, to have and exercise the said Office by them, or their Officer, Deputy or Minister, or Officers, Deputies or Ministers, first to be allowed and admitted thereto by the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, assembled in Common Council of the same City for the time being, or the greater part of them: And that it may and shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, and their Deputy or Deputies, Officer or Officers, to demand, take, or have and retain in their power, to the use of them, the Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, the Wages and Fees expressed in a certain Schedule annexed to these presents; without any account, or any thing else to be rendred or made to us, our heirs or successors. And further,

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we do give and grant to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, that it may and shall be lawful to the Citizens of the same City, and any of them, for the time being, to expose and hang in and over the Streets, and Ways, and Alleys of the said City and Suburbs of the same, Signs and posts of Signs affixed to their Houses and Shops, for the better finding out such Citizens Dwellings, Shops, Arts or Occupations without impediment, molestation or interruption of us, our heirs or successors, or any Officers or Ministers whatsoever of us, our heirs or successors. And whereas Lord *Henry* the eighth, late King of *England*, &c. by his Letters Patents, bearing date at *Westminster* the 13th. day of *January*, in the 28th. year of his Reign, amongst other things, for him and his successors did give and grant to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City and their Successors, the keeping, ordering and governing of the House and Hospital of him the late King called *Bethlem*, situate without, and near *Bishops-gate*, of the said City of *London*, and all Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Possessions, Revenues and Hereditaments whatsoever, and wheresoever lying and being, belonging and appertaining unto the same Hospital, or House called *Bethlem*; and made and constituted by the same his Letters Patents, these, the Mayor and Commonalty

Citizens,
may hang
out Signs.

Bethlem and
its Charter.

House of
the Poor in
West-Smith-
field.

nalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Successors, Masters, Keepers and Governours of the said House and Hospital called *Bethlem*, and of the said Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and other Premises belonging to the same House or Hospital, To have, hold and enjoy the said Custody, Order and Government of the said House or Hospital, called *Bethlem*; And the said manner, Lands, Tenements, Possessions, Revenues & Hereditaments belonging to the same House and Hospital called *Bethlem*, To the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City and their Successors for ever, to the uses and intents which are in and upon the Foundation ordered and provided by the said late King his Heirs or Successors. And that the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and their Successors might be better able to support the burthen and expences of the poor, in sustaining the House called the House of the Poor in *West-Smithfield*, and other burthens assigned and appointed to the same Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the said City and their Successors, by Indenture mentioned to be made between the said late King and those the Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City in the said letters Patents; As by the same his Letters Patents amongst other things more fully appears: Know ye, that we from our Soul affecting, and intimatley desiring to support and

and establish the said works for us, our Heirs and Successors, do grant and confirm to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors the said Custody, Ordering and Government of the said House and Hospital called *Bethlem*, and all Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Possessions and Revenues whatsoever and wheresoever lying and being, belonging and appertaining to the same House and Hospital called *Bethlem*. And do make, ordain and constitute by these presents, those the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the said City and their Successors, Masters, Keepers and Governors of the said House and Hospital called *Bethlem*, and of the said Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and other the premises belonging to the same House and Hospital called *Bethlem*, To have, hold and enjoy the said Custody, Ordering and Government of the same House and Hospital called *Bethlem*, and of the said Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Possessions, Revenues and Hereditaments belonging to the same House and Hospital called *Bethlem*, To the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City and their Successors for ever; to the same uses, intents and purposes, as in the said Letters Patents of Lord *Henry* the eighth are before mentioned, ordained and appointed: Willing moreover, and for us, our heirs and Successors, we do declare and ordain, That the said House or Hospital of *Beth-*

Mayor, &c.
Governors
of *Bethlem*.

That the
Lands be
not employ-
ed to other
uses.

That no
Leases of
Hospital-
Lands be
Let for a-
bove 21
years.

Bethlem, or the Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Possessions, Revenues and Hereditaments belonging and appertaining to the same House, or any part thereof be not delivered, converted or disposed to any other use than to the charitable works now—and applied in the same Hospital.

And further, for Us, our Heirs and Successors We will, and by these presents do declare our good pleasure, and do charge and command the same Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City and their Successors, that they do not deliver or grant the said Mannors, Lands, Tenements, Possessions, Revenues, belonging to the same house or Hospital or any part of them, for any term or terms of years exceeding the number of one and twenty years; to commence from the time of the making of such like grant or Lease in possession and not in Reversion, reserving half of the yearly value at the least of such Mannors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments so leased, and granted yearly to be paid during the said term to the said Mayor, and Commonalty and their Successors to the uses, intents and purposes above mentioned. And moreover for Us, our Heirs and Successors, we grant and give special licence to the said Mayor, and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London* and their Successors, that it shall and may be lawful to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of *London* and their Successors,

sors, to purchase and receive and hold, to them and their Successors, of any person or persons whatsoever, five Acres of Land situate, lying and being in the Parish of *St. Giles's* in the Fields in our County of *Middlesex*, and now or late in the tenure or occupation of *Margaret Pennell*, or her Assigns; although the same five Acres, or any part of them be held of us *in Capite* by Knights service; To have to the same Mayor and Commonalty, and the Citizens of the said City, and their Successors for ever. And also we give Licence and Power by these presents, to all and singular persons whatsoever, that they, or any of them may be able to give and grant the said five Acres of Land, and every parcel thereof, with its appurtenances, to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, although the same five Acres of Land, or any parcel thereof be held of us *in Capite* by Knights Service; The Statute of ——— putting of Lands and Tenements in *Mortmain* notwithstanding; or any other Statute, Act, Ordinance, Orders, Restitution made, published, ordained or provided to the contrary, or any other thing, cause or matter whatsoever in any thing notwithstanding: And this without any Inquisition by pretence of any Writ or Mandate to be made, presented or taken, and to be returned into the Chancery of us, our heirs and successors, or elsewhere: Willing that the said Mayor and Commonalty,

Licence to purchase five Acres of Land in *St. Giles* in the Fields.

That the
Mayor, &c.
may build
on the said
five Acres
without Li-
cence.

nalty, and Citizens of the said City, and their Successors, by reason or occasion of the premises, shall not be oppressed, molested, disquieted or grieved in any thing by Us, our Heirs and Successors or by the Justices, Sheriffs, Escheators, or other Bailiffs, Officers or Ministers of Us, our Heirs or Successors; The Statute of not putting Land into *Mortmain* or any other Statute, Act, or provision to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. We nevertheless declare it to be our Royal pleasure by these presents for Us our Heirs and Successors, that the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens or their Successors, or any other person or persons, by the assent and consent of the same Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens, shall build and erect without the Royal Licence of Us, our Heirs or Successors, in that behalf first had and obtained, any Houses, Edifices or structures upon the premises, or any parcel thereof. And as we or our predecessors, by distinct Letters Patents made to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City of *London* and their predecessors, have given and granted (as in the said Letters Patents mentioned to be given and granted) to them Licence and power of purchasing, having and receiving to them and their Successors, divers Messuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments to divers distinct yearly values or sums expressed in the same Letters Patents more fully appears; the Sta-
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tute of not putting Lands in *Mortmain* notwithstanding. We will now and declare & do to the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, grant for Us, our Heirs and Successors by these presents, that these our Letters Patents, or any grant, thing or matter contained in the same, shall not be reputed or judged to be part or parcel of such yearly value or sum to which, as aforesaid, they have been made capeable & able to purchase: And further, we will, and by these presents for Us, our Heirs and Successors do grant unto the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of London and their Successors, that these our Letters Patents and the inrollment of the same shall be in and through all things firm, valid, good, sufficient and effectual in Law, towards and against Us, our Heirs and Successors as well in all our Courts as elsewhere within our Kingdom of *England*, without any confirmations, Licences or tolerations to be procured or obtained of Us, our Heirs or Successors by the said Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of London and their Successors: Notwithstanding that any writ or writs *ad quod damnum* hath not issued or is not returned before the making of these our Letters Patents; and notwithstanding the misnaming or not rightly or certainly naming, or ill reciting, or not reciting the said Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Offices, Liberties, Authorities, Priviledges, Immunities, Quit-
tances,

These Letters Patents and the Inrollment to be good without confirmation.

tances, Jurisdictions, and all and singular other the premises above hereby granted or confirmed, or mentioned to be granted or confirmed, or any part or parcel of them; and notwithstanding the not finding, or ill or not right or certain finding of Office or Offices, Inquisition or Inquisitions of the premises above hereby granted or confirmed, or mentioned to be granted or confirmed, or any part or parcel of it by which our title in and to the said premises ought to be found before the making of these our Letters Patents; And notwithstanding any defect in not reciting or ill reciting of any Lease or Leases, Grant or Grants heretofore made for term of life or lives, or years, or otherwise, of the premises or of any part or parcel of them being upon Record or not upon Record, or otherwise however; And notwithstanding the ill naming or not right or certain naming any Village or Hamlet, Parish, Ward, Place, Precinct, or Country in which the premises or any part of them is or are; And notwithstanding any defect in not mentioning, or not fully, rightly, or certainly mentioning the name or names, of all or any Tenements, Forms, Possessions or Occupations afore said, and all and singular other the premises, or any parcel thereof, or of the Annual rent reserved in and upon the premises or any part thereof; And notwithstanding any defect, uncertainty or Computation or declaration or omission of the true

These Letters Patents to be sealed without paying any Fine in the Hamper.

true value of the premises, or any part of
 them in these present Letters Patents ex-
 pressed ; And notwithstanding any defect
 in not mentioning our true right, state or
 title of or to the same premises or any part
 or parcel of them ; And notwithstanding
 the statute of Lord *Henry* the 6th. late
 King of *England* our Ancestor, made and
 published in the --- year of his Reign, and
 notwithstanding the statute of Lord *Henry*
 the 4th. late King of *England* our Ancestor,
 made and published in the first year of his
 Reign ; And notwithstanding the statute
 aforesaid of not putting Lands and Tene-
 ments in *Mortmain* ; And notwithstanding
 the statute made in the Parliament of *Ed-*
ward the first in the third year of his Reign ;
 And the statute made in the Parliament of
Edward the third, in the twenty eight year
 of his Reign concerning choosing of the
 Coroners ; And notwithstanding any other
 statute or statutes of this our Kingdom of
England, or any other defects whatsoever ;
 and notwithstanding the not mentioning
 the natures, kinds, species, quantities of
 the premises or any of them, or any part
 or parcel of them. We will also, and by
 these presents grant to the said Mayor, and
 Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City
 of *London*, that they shall and may have
 these our Letters Patents made and sealed
 under the great Seal of *England* without
 rendring, paying or making Fine or Fee,
 great or little, to us in our Chamber or other-
 wise

wise to our use any way, for that express mention is not made of the true yearly value or of the certainty of the premises, or any of them, or of other gifts or grants heretofore made by Us, or by any of our Progenitors or Ancestors to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City of *London*; or any other statute, Act Ordinance, Proclamation, Provision or Restriction made, Published, Ordained or provided to the contrary, or any other cause or matter whatsoever in any thing notwithstanding: *In Witness* whereof we have made these our Letters Patents; *Witness* my self at *Westminster* the 18th. day of *October* in the 14th. year of our Reign.

Fees taken by the Common Outroper.

FOr selling of all Goods $\frac{1}{4}$ in ever Shilling.
For writing and keeping the Books 1 Penny per l.
 To the Cryer for crying the Goods 1 s.

Fees taken by the Register for Broakers.

FOr the Bond to be entered into by every Broaker,
 Brogger and Huckster to the Chamber 8 d.
 For every Bargain, Contract, Pawn for or upon which
 there shall be lent or given 1 s. or above, and un-
 der 5 s. $\frac{1}{4}$
 For every the like, for which shall be lent 5 s. or
 more, and under 20 s. $\frac{1}{2}$
 For every the like, on which shall be lent 20 s. or
 more, and under 40 s. 1 d.
 For every the like, on which shall be lent 40 s. or
 more 2 d.

Court of Conscience in London, Clerks Fees.

FOr every Plaint 2 d.
For every Appearance 2 d.
 For every Order 4 d.
 For every Remittance to the Common Law 4 d.
 For every Precept or VVarrant to Commit to Prison 6 d.
 For every Search 2 d.
 For every Satisfaction acknowledged on an Order 6 d.
 For VVarning every Person within the Liberties 4 d.
 For VVarning every Person without the Liberties 6 d.
 For serving every Precept or VVarrant 4 d.

WE have also seen a certain other Charter of our said most dear Father, *Charles* the First, late King of *England*, of Blessed Memory, made in these words :

Paccage of
Cloths, &c.

CHARLES by the Grace of God, of *England*, *Scotland*, *France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these present Letters shall come, greeting : WHEREAS Our Well-beloved the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London*, and their Predecessors, within the Port of *London*, within the Liberties and Franchises of our City of *London* and Suburbs thereof, have had, exercised, and enjoyed, or claimed to have, exercise, and enjoy, the Office of Paccage of all Cloths, Woolls, Woollfells, Calves-skins, Goat-skins, Bales of Tinne, and of all other Merchandizes whatsoever, to be packed, casked, piped, barrellled, or otherwise vesselled, out of the said Port, to be transported to any the parts beyond the Seas, of the Goods and Merchandizes as well of Aliens and Persons born under any Forreign Allegiance, in any parts beyond the Seas, wheresoever they should be Customed; and also the Office as well for *Surveying* or *Scavage* of all Goods or Wares of any Merchant, either

either Alien or Denizen, whose Father was or should be an Alien born without our Allegiance, and from the parts beyond the Seas to be brought to the said Port by way of Merchandize, as also for the surveying, delivering, or balliage of all Goods and Wares of any such Merchants afore said, to be exported from the said Port into the parts beyond the Seas, or otherwise, on the account of Merchandizes upon and through the River *Thames*; within the said Port, in any Ship, Boat, Barge, or Vessel whatsoever, floating, laden, remaining, or being off of any Shore of the said River of *Thames*, and upon any Wharffe or Shore of the same River, which should happen there to remain, and be delivered or unladen, as well by Water as by Land, within the Port afore said, within the Franchises and Liberties of the said City and Suburbs thereof; all which they have enjoyed time out of mind, and by Vertue of several Charters or Letters Patents of *Edward* the Fourth, late King of *England*, in the First and Eighteenth years of his Reign, to them granted; and also by vertue of a certain other Charter or Letters Patents of *Henry* the Eighth, late King of *England*, to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens afore said, granted in the Third year of his Reign, by whatsoever Name or Names the same are called in the said Letters Patents by

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sideration of
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Authority of Parliament confirmed, or by colour of the same Letters Patents, or any of them, or by the Prescription aforesaid, with divers Fees and Rewards to the said Offices belonging and appertaining. AND WHEREAS divers Questions and Differences have of late arisen about and concerning the Offices aforesaid, and the Execution thereof within the Port aforesaid, within the Liberties and Franchises of the City aforesaid, and Suburbs thereof, whereby the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London* aforesaid, have been hindred and disturbed in the Offices aforesaid, and in the Exercise of them. KNOW YE, That We, for the removing and utter taking away all Doubts and Questions about the said Offices, and likewise for the corroborating, amplifying, increasing, declaring and establishing the Liberties and Priviledges of the said City, of our special grace, certain knowledge, and meer motion, and also for and in consideration of Four Thousand and two hundred Pounds of lawful Money of *England*, to the Hands of Our Antient and Faithful Servant *George Kirge* Gentleman of our Robes, and one of the Grooms of our Bed-Chamber, by a Warrant under our Privy-seal, heretofore paid or assigned to be paid, whereof we do acknowledg Our Self to be fully satisfied

tified and paid, and them the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London* aforesaid, and their Successors, to be thereof acquitted and discharged for ever by these presents; and for divers other good causes and considerations, us hereunto especially moving, Have for us, our Heirs, and Successors, created, ordained, and constituted, and by these presents do create, ordain and constitute, That from henceforth, for ever hereafter, there shall be within the said Port of *London*, and the limits and bounds thereof, within the Liberties and Franchises of the said City and Suburbs thereof, an Office and Offices, Imployment and Employments of Paccage of all Woollen Cloths, Woollfells, Calves-skins, Goat-skins, Bales of Tinne, and of all other Merchandizes whatsoever, to be packed, casked, piped, barrellled or any ways vesselled, with a survey of the Measure, Number, and Weight of the said Merchandizes, and also the survey of all Customable Merchandizes, to the said Port, within the Liberties and Franchises of the said City and Suburbs thereof coming, and out of the same Port going, as well by Land as by Water, within the Liberties and Franchises of the City aforesaid, and Suburbs thereof, as well of the Goods of any Denizens, whose Father is or shall be an Alien, as of the Goods of Aliens

Office of
Paccage created.

Office of Por-
tage or Bal-
liage created

wheresoever the same shall be Customed :
As also an Office or Employment of Carri-
age and Portage of all Wools, Wooll-
fells, Bales of Tinne , and of all other
Merchandizes whatsoever, as well of any
Denizen, whose Father is or shall be an
Alien , born without the Allegiance of
us, our Heirs or Successors, as of Aliens
born without the Allegiance of us, our
Heirs, Successors , and under any For-
reign Allegiance in any the parts beyond
the Seas , which shall be carried into
London , from the River of *Thames* to
the House or Ware-house of such Alien,
and from thence to the said River : To-
gether with the Fees , Sums of Money
Profits , and Emoluments of the said
Office or Employments , and other the
Premises, in two Tables or Schedules
hereunto annexed , mentioned , and re-
spectively limited and appointed. All
and singular which Fees, Sums of Money,
Profits and Emoluments in the said Ta-
bles or Schedules, expressed as due and
lawful Fees to the said several Offices or
Paccage and Portage annexed and be-
longing ; and in the Execution of the
same Offices , and either of them, respec-
tively, to be had and taken , we do for
us our Heirs and Successors , ratifie,
establish , and confirm, by these presents,
and the same Fees , Sums of Money,
Profits and Emoluments in the said Ta-
bles or Schedules before mentioned, We

do

do for us , our Heirs and Successors , grant unto the said Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid , and their Successors , for ever by these presents. **A N D F U R T H E R M O R E**, of our special grace, certain knowledge, and meer motion , for the consideration aforesaid , We do for us, Heirs, and Successors , give and grant to the said Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid , and their Successors , the said Office or Employment of Paccage of all and all manner of Woollen-Cloths, Wooll-fells, Calves-skins, Goat-skins , Bales of Tinne , and all other Merchandizes whatsoever, to be packed, casked , piped , barrellled, or any ways vasselled ; with the survey of the Measure, Number, and Weight of the said Merchandizes , together with the Fees , Sums of Money, Profits and Emoluments , aforesaid ; and also the Office or Employment of Carriage and Portage of all Woolls, Wooll-fells , Bales of Tinne , and all other Merchandizes whatsoever , as well of any Denizens , whose Father is or shall be an Alien born, without the Allegiance of us , our Predecessors , Heirs, or Successors , as of any Alien born without the Allegiance , of us , our Predecessors, Heirs, or Successors , and under any Forreign Allegiance , in parts beyond the Seas , which shall be carried into *London* from the River of *Thames* ,

Paccage
granted to
the City.

to the House of such Alien, and from thence to the said River, together with the Fees, Sums of Money, Profits and Emoluments, aforesaid, To hold and exercise the Offices and Employments aforesaid, and either of them, with their Appurtenances, and the Dispositions, Orderings, Surveyings, and Corrections thereof and of either of them: Together with all Fees, Sums of Money, Profits and Emoluments whatsoever, to the said Offices or Employments, or either of them, in the said two Tables or Schedules to these Presents annexed, mentioned, and respectively appointed, to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City; and their Successors, for ever: And also to exercise and occupy the said Offices or Employments, and every and either of them, by themselves, or by their sufficient Minister or Ministers, Deputy or Deputies, without any Accompt or other thing, to be therefore rendered or made to us, our Heirs or Successors (besides the Rent hereafter in these Presents mentioned to be reserved and paid to us, our Heirs and Successors) and without incurring any Penalty or Forfeiture of the Offices aforesaid, or either of them, or of any parcel thereof, although they, or their Deputies, Officers, or Servants, do not pack the said Goods or Merchandizes, when they are ready

ready, and upon reafoable request and notice thereof given for the performing the faid Services. And that no other Porter, or Carrier, or any other person or persons whatsoever, shall presume to intermit or intrude him or themselves, to carry or lade any of the faid Goods or Merchandizes from any Wharf or Shore within the Limits aforefaid, into any Ship or Vessel, or to unlade any Goods or Merchandizes from any Ship or Vessel, upon any Wharf, Shore, or Lane, within the Limits aforefaid; without the fpecial Appointment or Licence of the faid Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforefaid, or of their Officers or Deputies for that purpose, firft had or obtained. And that the Porter or Carrier appointed, and from time to time to be appointed, by the faid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Succellors; or by their fufficient Officers or Deputies for the time being, shall have, take or receive of or from the faid Merchants, as well Aliens born without the Allegiance of Us, Our Predeceffors, Heirs, or Succellors, and under any Forreign Allegiance, in Parts beyond the Seas, as of the faid Denizens born, or to be born within the Power or Allegiance of Us, Our Predeceffors, Heirs, or Succellors, whose Father is, or shall be an Alien born without the Allegiance of Us, Our Predeceffors, Heirs, or Succellors, for
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the Carriage or Portage of the said Goods and Merchandizes, such Sums of Money for their labour aforesaid, as in a certain Schedule to these presents annexed, are mentioned and appointed; without any account or other thing to be therefore rendered or made to Us, Our Heirs or Successors (besides the Rents hereafter in these Presents mentioned, to be paid to Us, Our Heirs or Successors:) AND FURTHER, of our more abundant grace, certain knowledge, and meer motion, and for the consideration aforesaid, We do for us, our Heirs and Successors, give and grant to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors, the Office or Imployment of the Scavage and Surveying, and also the Scavage of all the Goods and Wares customable whatsoever, of any Merchants as well Aliens as Denizens, whose Father is or shall be an Alien born or to be born without the Allegiance of us, our Predecessors, Heirs, or Successors, and to be brought from any parts beyond the Seas, within the Liberties and Franchises of the said City and Suburbs thereof, on account of Merchandizing; and also the surveying, delivering, or Balliage of all the Goods and Wares of any of the said Merchants, within the Liberties and Franchises of the said City, which shall be carried out into parts beyond the Seas, by way of Merchandize, through and upon the River

ver *Thames*, within the limits aforesaid, in any Ship, Boat, Barge, or Vessel whatsoever, floating, laden, remaining, or being off of any Shore of the said River of *Thames*, and which upon any Bank, Wharf or Shore of the said River, shall happen to remain and be delivered or unladen within the Liberties and Franchises of the said City and Suburbs thereof; together with the Fees, Sums of Money, Profits, and Emoluments, in a certain Table or Schedule to these presents annexed, mentioned, and respectively limited and appointed, according to the form of the Statute made and published in the 22th year of *Henry* the Eighth late King of *England*. All and singular which said Fees, Sums of Money, Profits and Emoluments, in the said Table or Schedule last mentioned and expressed, as due and lawful Fees to the said several Offices of Scavage and Balliage aforesaid annexed and belonging, and in the Execution of the same Offices, and either of them respectively, hereafter to be had and taken: We do for us, our Heirs and Successors, ratifie establish, and confirm, by these presents; and the same Fees, Sums of Money, Profits and Emoluments in the said last mentioned Table or Schedule, we do for us, our Heirs and Successors, grant to the said Mayor and Commonality and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors, for ever, by these

these presents. **T O H A V E** and exercise the said Offices and Employments, last mentioned, and either of them, with the Appurtenances, and the disputings, orderings, supervisings and corrections of the same and either of them; together with all the Fees, Sums of Money, Profits, and Emoluments, to the said Offices or Employments, and either of them in the said Table or Schedule, to these presents annexed, mentioned, and respectively appointed, unto the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the said City and their Successors, for ever; and also to exercise and occupy the said Offices or Employments, by themselves or by their sufficient Minister or Ministers, Deputy or Deputies, without any Accompt or other Matter to be rendred or made to us, our Heirs, or Successors for the same (besides the Rents hereafter in these presents mentioned, to be reserved and paid to us, our Heirs and Successors) and without incurring any Penalty of the said Offices or Employments, or either of them, or any Parcel thereof; although they, or their Deputies, Officers, or Servants, shall not survey or deliver the Goods and Merchandizes afore said, when they shall be ready, upon reasonable Request, or Notice thereof given, for the performing the said Works or Services. **W I L L I N G**, and by these Presents, for us, our Heirs and Successors, en-
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joyning and commanding all and singular such Aliens and Denizens aforesaid, that they from time to time, do make and deliver, or cause to be made and delivered, unto the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, or their Servants, Deputies, or Collectors of the Scavage aforesaid, for the time being, true and perfect Bills of Entry, of all and every their Goods, Merchandizes and Wares, which shall be from time to time, brought within the Liberties and Franchises of the said City and Suburbs thereof, under pain of our Royal Indignation, and of being farther punished for their Contempt of our Command in this behalf. YIELDING therefore yearly to Us, Our Heirs and Successors, into the Receipt of Our Exchequer at *Westminster* Three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence, of lawful Money of *England*, at the Feasts of *St. Michael* the Archangel, and the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin *Mary*, by equal portions every year to be paid. AND WHEREAS We are informed, that, with intent to defraud and deceive the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, of the Fees and Profits, to the said several Offices belonging and appertaining, several Goods and Merchandizes have been fraudulently laden and unladen, by divers Persons at certain Wharfs or Places

Places, commonly called *St. Katherine's Tower-Wharf, Southwark, Bick-Shoar, Wapping, Redrith, Deptford, Greenwich and Blackwall* and other places between *Blackwall* and *London-Bridge*, on both sides of the *River Thames* aforesaid, supposing the same Place to be without the Port of *London* aforesaid, and the Liberties, Franchises, and Suburbs thereof. **WE WILL**, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do Ordain and Declare, that for ever hereafter, all and singular Merchant-strangers, born without our Allegiance, in Parts beyond the Seas, and under Forreign Obedience, and also the Sons of such Merchant-strangers, who henceforth shall lade or unlade any Goods or Merchandizes, Customable in the Port of the City of *London* aforesaid, or in any of the said Places or Wharfs above-mentioned, shall from time to time, render and pay, or make and cause to be rendred and paid, unto the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors, or their Officers, Deputies and Servants, such Wages and Fees, as are in the said Tables or Schedules mentioned and expressed. **AND FURTHER**, because We are given to understand that divers Goods and Merchandizes of Merchants, as well Aliens born without our Allegiance, under Forreign Obedience, in Parts beyond the Seas, as also such Denizens, whose Father

Father is or shall be an Alien, and born under Forreign Allegiance, in Parts beyond the Seas, which are carried out of the Port of the said City, and brought into the said Port from Forreign Parts, and beyond the Seas, are very often subtilly concealed and coloured under the Names of other Persons, to defraud Us of Our Customs, and other things to Us belonging, for such Goods and Merchandizes, to the Prejudice and Loss of Us, Our Heirs and Successors, and also of the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the said City, of the Fees and Sums of Money, so as aforesaid respectively limited, appointed and ordained, by reason of the Exercise of the Offices aforesaid, or any of them; We therefore being willing to look after Our Indempnity in this behalf, and also to the intent that the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, may the better detect the Frauds, Covins, and Deceits of all Persons, so concealing and with-drawing the said Goods and Merchandizes, and the Fees aforesaid, We do for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, give, and by these presents grant, to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, that the Mayor of the City aforesaid, for the time being, and the sufficient Deputies, Servants, or Officers of the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens

Power to the
Mayor, &c.
to Admini-
ster the Oath
to discover
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Citizens of the City aforesaid, in that behalf, from time to time duly Assigned, shall and may havefull Power and Authority, to give and administer the Oath upon the Holy Evangelists, from time to time to all such Persons suspected or to be suspected, of the said With-drawings, Concealments, Colourings, Frauds, Covins. And that it shall and may be lawful to the said Mayor, his Minister and Deputy, or Officer for the time being, by all lawful ways and means to compel all such Persons suspected, or to be suspected, as shall refuse or deny to take the said Oath, to take the same Oath. Although express mention of the true yearly Value, or of the certainty of the Premises, or any of them, or of any other Gifts or Grants by Us, or by any of our Progenitors or Predecessors, to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, or any of them heretofore made, is not made in these Presents or any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Provision, Proclamation, or Restraint to the contrary, thereof, heretofore had made, published, ordained, or provided or any other Thing, Cause or Matter whatsoever, in any wise notwithstanding. IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patents: WITNESS Our Seal at Westminster the 5th Day of September in the 16th Year of our Reign.

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THE
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TABLE
OF
RATES
INWARDS.

A

A llum the Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
Amotto the C. qt. Five Score	iiij d
Apples and Pears the little Barrel	q
Aquavitæ the Hogshead	vj d
Argil White or Red the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id ob

B

B abbies Heads the Dozen	ob
Bacon the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d
Bandstrings the Dozen Knots	q
Balks { Great the C. qt. Six Score	xviiij d
{ Middle the C. qt. Six Score	ix d
{ Small the C. qt. Six Score	iiij d
P	Barlings

Barlings the C. qt. Six Score	iiij d
Barley the Quarter qt. Eight Bushels	ob
Barilla or Saffora the Barrel qt. C. Weight	iiij d
Basket Rods the Dozen Bundles	iiij d
Bast Ropes the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ob
Battery Basherows or Kettles the C. weight qt. 112 l.	vjd
Beef the Barrel	id
Bell-Mettal the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ii d
Beans the Quarter	ob
Blacking, or Lamb-Black, the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d
Bottles of all sorts the Dozen	ob
Boards { Barrel Boards the Thousand	iiij d
{ Clapboards the C. qt. Six Score	id
{ Pipe-Boards the C. qt. Six Score	id
Borattos or { Narrow the single Piece, not above	
{ xv Yards	ij d
Bombasins { Broad the single Piece, not above xv	
{ Yards	iiij d
Books unbound the Basket or Maund	viiij d
Bowe-ftaves the C. qt. Six Score	ij d
Brass Andirons, Lavercocks, Chafing-Dishes, and	
all other Brass or Latten Wrought the C. qt. Five	
Score	iiij d
Brimstone the C. Weight 112 l.	ob
Bristles the Dozen Pound	ob
Buckromes { Of Germany the Dozen Pieces	iiij d
{ Of France the Dozen Pieces	ij d
{ Narrow the single Piece, not above	
{ xv Yards	id
Buffins Liles { Broad the single Piece, not above	
and Mocadoes { xv Yards	ij d
Bull-rushes the Load	id
Burrs for Mill-stones the C. qt. Five Score	iiij d
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Butter the C. Weight qt. 112 l.

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Cable-ropes for Cordage the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id

Cabinets { Great the Piece id
Small the Piece id

Caddas or Cruel Ribbons the Dozen Pieces, qt. each
piece xxxvj Yards id

Candle Week the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id

Candles of Tallow the Dozen Pound q

Capers the C. Pound qt. Five Score id

Capravens the C. qt. six score iij d

Cards { Playing Cards the Small Groce, qt. 12 Dozen
Pair id

Wooll-Cards the Dozen Pair ob

Carpets { Turkey, Persia, East-India, and Venice, Long,
the Piece vj d

Of the same, or like sorts, Short the
Piece iiij d

Carpets of all other sorts the Piece ob

Cases { For Looking Glasses gilt from No. 3 to No.
10 the Dozen id ob

For Looking-Glasses ungilt, the Dozen ob

Chamlets Moyhair, and Turkey Grograms, each xv
Yards id ob

Cheese the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id

Cherries the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id ob

Cloth { French Woollen each Twenty Yards viij d
Scarlet the Yard id

Cochenele { Silvester, or Campecha the Pound ob
Of all other sorts the Pound id

Combes of Box or Light Wood the Groce qt. xij
Dozen q

Copper Bricks or Plates, Round or Square the C.
Weight iij d

Copperas the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id
Corral Rough or Polisht the Mast qt. xxij l.	ij d
Cork the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id
Cork the Dozen Pieces, for Shoe-makers	q

D

D Deal Boards of all sorts the C. qt. Six Score	xij d
Dogs of Earth the small Groce qt. xij Doz.	id ob
Durance of { With Threed, each xv Yards	id ob
Duretty { With Silk, each xv Yards	ij d
{ Amber-greece the Ounce	id ob
{ Alloficatorina the Pound	ob
{ Barley Hull'd the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id
{ Carway and Comin-feed the C. Weight	id ob
{ China-roots the C. Weight qt. Five Score	xvij d
Drugs { Civet the Ounce	id
{ Gum Armoniac the C. l. qt. Score	vj l
{ Musk { The Ounce	id
{ Cods the Dozen	id
{ Saunders White or Red the C. qt. Five Score	vj d
{ Treacle Common the C. qt. Five Score	ij d
{ Turpentine Com. the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id

F.

F Eathers for Beds the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
{ Cod-fish the C. qt. Six Score	iiij d
Fish { Cole-fish the C qt. Six Score	id
{ Eeles the Barrel	id
{ Eeles Quick the Ship Lading	xs
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	Herrings White or Red the Last	vjd
	Lings the C. qt Six Score	vjd
	Lub-fish the C. qt. Six Score	ijd
	Croplings the C. qt. Six Score	id
Fish	Titlings the C. qt. Six Score	ob
	Sturgeon { The Firkin	id
	{ The Keg	ob
	Salmon the Barrel	id ob
Flax	C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ijd
Flax	Undrest the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id ob
	Drest or Wrought the C. Weight qt. 122 l.	iiij d
	Frankinsence the C. qt. 112 l.	id ob
	Barmillions the Piece, or two half Pieces,	
Fustians	qt. xv Yards each half Piece	iid
	Naple Fustians, Tripe, or Velter, the Piece,	
	qt. xv Yards	ijd
	Bever-Skins the Piece	ob
	Bever-Bellies or Wombes the Dozen	iiij d
Furrs	Budge tawed or untawed the C. qt. V Score	ijd
	Fox-Skins the C. qt. Five Score	iiij d
	Foines without Tails the Dozen	id ob

G

	Alley-Dishes each 12 Dozen	id
	Gauls the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ijd
	Glass for Windows the Chest or Case	iiij d
	Glass, called Venice Drinking-Glasses the Dozen	ob
	Half-penny Ware the Groce qt. 12 Doz.	q
	Penny Ware the Groce qt. 12 Dozen	ob
	Of Steel small the Dozen	ob
Glasses	Of Steel large the Dozn	id
Looging.	Of Chrystal small the Doz. under No. 6	id
Glasses	Of Christal midle the Doz. No. 6	ijd
	Of Christal the Doz. Numb. 7, 8, 9, 10.	iiij d
	Of Christal the Dozen No. 11, 12.	xviiij d

Glass-Stone-plates for Spectacles rough the Doz.	ob	
Glass-Plates ,	Of Chrystal small under No. 6. the doz. ob	
or Sights for	Of Chrystal No. 6. the Dozen id	
Looking-	Of Chrystal No. 7, 8, 9, 10. the Doz. iid	
Glasses unfoild	Of Chrystal No. 11, 12 the Doz. xijd	
Gloves of Spanish Leather the Dozen Pair	ob	
Grain for	Of Scarlet Powder the Pound ob	
Dyers	Of Sevil in Berries and Grain of Portugal, or Rotta the Pound q	
Grocery	Almonds the C. Weight qt. 112 l. iid	
	Anniseeds the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id	
	Cloves the C. Weight qt. Five Score xvijd	
	Currants the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id	
	Dates the C. Weight qt. 112 l. iid	
	Figgsthe C. Weight qt. 112 l. id	
	Fusses of Cloves the C. qt. Five Score viijd	
	Ginger the C. qt. Five Score xij d	
	Liquorish the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id ob	
	Mace the C. l. qt. Five Score ijs	
	Nutmegs the C. l. qt. Five Score xvijd	
	Pepper the C. qt. Five Score vj d	
	Prunes the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id	
	Raisins of the Sun the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id	
	Raisins great, or Malaga, the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id	
	Cinamon the C. Weight qt. Five Score xij d	
	Sugar	Refined the C. Weight qt. 112 l. xd
		Candy Brown or White the C. Weight viijd
		Muscavadoes and White the C. Weight iiij d
		St. Thome & Pennellis the C. Weight id
	Goats	

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Goats-Hair the C. l. qt. Five Score. vjd
 Gun-powder the Barrel qt. 112 l. iij d
 Gum Arabeck the C. Weight qt. 112 l. ij d

H

Hawks of all sorts, the Hawke. ij d
 { Beast or Straw-Hatts the Dozn q
 { Beast or Straw-Hatts Plain the Groce qt.
 Hatts { 12 Dozen id ob
 { Wooll-fells the Dozen id ob
 { Demy-casters the Piece ob
 { Beaver Hatts the Piece ij d
 Headlings for Pipes, Hogsheds, or Barrels, the Thou-
 sand id
 Heath for Brushes the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id
 Hemp { Undrest the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id
 { Drest the C. Weight qt. 112 l. ijd
 Hides { Buff-Hides the Piece ob
 { Cow-Hides or Horse-Hides the Dozen ijd
 Honey the Barrel id ob
 Horses and Mares, each Horse or Mare vjd
 Hops the Hundred Weight qt. 112 l. ijd

I

Indico the C. Pound qt. Five Score. ijs
 Indico Dust the C. Pound qt. Five Score viij d
 { VVrought the Dozen Pound id ob
 Incle { Roles the Dozen Pieces of 36 Yards each id
 { Piece
 { Unwrought the C. l. qt. Five Score iiij d
 Iron VVrought the C. VVeight qt. 112 l. id
 Iron Unwrought the Ton vjd
 Iron Pots the Dozen id ob

Iron

L

Lattin Vocat	{	Shaven Lattin the C. VVeight qt.	
		112 l.	vjd
	{	Black Lattin the C. VVeight qt.	
		112 l.	iijd
Lace	{	Bone-lace of Thred the Dozen Yards	ob
		Silk-Bone-lacce the Pound qt. xvj. Ounces	ijd
		Silk-lace of all other sorts the l. qt. <i>ib.</i> Ounces	id
Leamonds	{	The Thousand	id
		Juice of Leamondn the Pipe	vjd
		Pickled Leamonds the Pipe	iijd
Linseed the Quarter			id
Leaves of Gold the C. Leaves qt. Five Score			q
Lewres for Hawks the Dozen			ob
Leather	{	Bazel Leather the Doz. Skins	ob
		Hangings Gilt the Piece	iijd
		Leather for Masks the Dozen Pound	ijd
Lutes the Dozen			iiij d
Lute-strings	{	Catling the great Groce qt. xij small Groce	
		of Knots	id
	{	Minikins the Groce qt. 12 Doz. of Knots	ob
Linnens	{	Brittish Cloth the C. Ells qt. Five Score	ijd
		Brabant Cloth, Emden Cloth, Flemish Cloth,	
		Freeze Cloth, Gentish Cloth, Holland	
		Cloth, Iffingham Cloth, Overifly Cloth,	
		Rowse Cloth, Cow-field Cloth, or Platts,	
		each xxx Ells	ijd
		Callicoes or Dutties the Piece	ob
		Cambricks the whole Piece qt. xij Ells	ijd
		{	Of <i>Holland</i> making the Dozen
Damask for	{	Yards	iiij d
		Of <i>Slecia</i> making the Dozen	
Tabling	{	Yards	ijd
			Linnens

Linnens

Damask for Tow- elling and Nap- kenning	{	Of <i>Holland</i> making the	
		Dozen Yards	i d
	{	Of <i>Slecia</i> making the	
		Dozen Yards	ij d
Diaper for Tabling	{	Of <i>Holland</i> making the	Dozen
		Yards	i d
	{	Of <i>Slecia</i> making the	Dozen
		Yards Yards	ob
Diap. for Towelling and Napkenning.	{	Of <i>Holland</i> making the	
		Dozen Yards	i d
	{	Of <i>Slecia</i> making the	
		Dozen Yards	ob
French Canvas and Line, Ell and half quar- ter broad or upwards, the C. Ells qt. Six Score ij d			
<i>French</i> or <i>Normandy</i> Canvas and Line, Nar- row Vandales, or Vittry Canvas, Dutch Barras and Hessens Canvas the C. Ells qt. Six Score ij d			
Gutting and Spruce Canvas Drillings Pack, Duck Hinderlands, Middle good Headlock, Muscovia Linnen Narrow, <i>Hambrough</i> Cloth Narrow, and Irish Cloth the C. Ells qt. Six Score i d			
<i>Hambrough</i> and <i>Slecia</i> Cloth Broad the C. Ells qt. Six Score ij d			
Poldavis the Bolt i d			
Lawns	{	The whole Piece qt. xij Ells	ij d
		Callicoe Lawns the Piece	ob
		French Lawns the Piece	ob
Lockrams the Piece of all sorts qt. 106 Ells i d ob			
<i>Southwick</i> the C Ells qt. Six Score i d ob			
<i>Strasbrow</i> Linnen each xxx Ells i d			

Linnens

Linnens	{ Striped or Tufted, Canvas, with Thred the	
	Piece qt. xv Yards	i d
Littimus the C.	{ Striped, Tufted, or Quilted Canvas with	
	Silk the Piece qt. xv Yards	id
Littimus the C.	Weight qt. 112 l.	id

M

M	Ault the Quarter	ob
M	Magnus C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id
Masks	of Velvet or Satten the Dozen	id
Masts	{ Great the Mast	ijd
	{ Middle the Mast	id
	{ Small the Mast	ob
Mapps	Priuted the Ream	id
Madder	{ Crop Madder, and all other Bale Madder	
	the C Weight qt. 112 l.	ijd
	{ Fatt Madder the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id ob
	{ Mull Madder the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ob
Meal the Last	qt. xij Barrels	iiij d
Mocado	Ends the dozen Pounds	i d ob

O

O	Ars the C. qt. Six Score	ijd
O	Oats the Quarter	ob
Oyl	{ <i>Civil Oyl, Majorca Oyl, Minorca Oyl, Pro-</i>	
	<i>vince Oyl, Portugal Oyl, and Sallet Oyl</i>	
	the Ton	ijs viij d
	{ Rape Oyl and Linseed Oyl the Ton	ijs vjd
	{ Train Oyl of <i>Greenland</i> or <i>New-found-land</i> the	
	Ton	xvjd
Olives	the Hogthead	iiij d
Onyons	{ The hundred Bunches	id
	{ Seed the C. VWeight qt. 112 l.	ijd
	Oranges	

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Oranges the 1000

id

Orchal the C. Weight qt. 112 l.

id ob

P

Pack-thread the C. qt. Five Score

id ob

Pans { Dripping or Frying-pans the C. VWeight
qt. 112 l.

id ob

Vocat { Warming-pans the Dozen

id ob

Paper { Brown the C. Bundles

vjd

{ Of all other sorts each Five Score Reams

xxd

Pease the Quarter

ob

Pitch and Tar the Last

ijd

Plates { Single, White, or Black the C. Plates

id

{ Double, White or Black, the C. Plates

ijd

Pomegranates the thousand

ijd

Pork the Barrel

id ob

Pots { Of Earth or Stone covered, the C. qt. Five
Score

id

{ Of Earth or Stone uncovered, the C. Cast qt.
a Gallon to every Cast, whether in one Plot
or more

ijd

Q

Quales the Dozen

q

Quick-silver the C. Pound qt. Five Score

xd

Quinces the C. qt. Five Score

ob

R

Rape-seed the Quarter

id

Rozen the Ton

vijjd

Rice the C. Weight qt. 112 l.

id

Rie the Quarter

ob

Rims for Sieves the Groce qt. 12 Doz.

ob

Saffron

S

Saffron the Pound ob
Safflore the C. Pound qt. Five Score iiij d
 Salt the Weigh ijd
 Salt-peter the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id ob
 Sayes { Double Sayes, or *Flanders* Serges, the Piece iiij d
 { *Hounscot* Sayes, and Middle Sayes the Piece ijd
 Shumack the C. Weight qt. 112 l. id ob

Silk Vocat { *Bridges* Silk, *Granadoes*, *Naples*, *Organsine*,
 Pole and *Spanish*, *Sattin* Silk, *Slear* Silk,
 Fine and *Throne* Silk, the Pound qt. xvj.
 Ounces, id
 { Raw *China* Silk the Pound qt. xxiiij Oun. id
 { *Ferret* or *Floret* Silk, *Fillozel*, *Sleave* Silk
 course the Pound qt. xvj Ounces ob
 { Raw *Long* Silk the Pound qt. xiiij Ounces ob
 { Raw *Short* Silk, and Raw *Morea* Silk the
 Pound qt. xxiiij Ounces q

Silk-Stockins the Pair ob

Silk { *Boradoes* of Silk, *Catalopha*, *China*, *Damask*
 Silk, *Chamlet*, *China* *Grogram*, *Tabby*
 Grogram, *Phillofellas* *Narrow*, *Tabbies* of
 Silk *Towers*, *Taffaty*, the Dozen Yards ijd
 { Silk *Grogram* *Narrow*, Silk Say *Calunaucoes*
 and *Phillofellas* *Broad*, the Dozen Yards iiij d
 { Silk *Grograms* *Broad*, *Caff* or *Damask* the
 Dozen Yards iiiij d

Silk Wrought { *Sattins* { *Bolonia*, *Lukes*, *Jeau*, and other of
 like making, the Doz. Yards vjd
 { *Bridges* *Sattin*, *China* and *Turkey*
 Sattin the Dozen Yards id ob
 Silk

Silk Wrought	Sarcenetts	Of <i>Bolonia</i> or <i>Florence</i> the Dozen Ells	i d ob
		Of <i>China</i> the Dozen Ells	i d
	Cypres	Of Silk Broad the Doz. Yards	ob
		Of Silk Narrow, each	xxiiij Yards q
	Taffaties	Ell Broad each Doz. Yards	ij d
		<i>China</i> and <i>Levant</i> , each Dozen Yards	ob
	Velvets	<i>China</i> Velvet, each Doz. Yards	id
		All other Velvets or Plushes each Dozen Yards	vj d
	Skins	Cordovant Skins the Dozen	ij d
		Goat Skins in the Hair the Dozen	i d
Kid Skins of all sorts the C. qt. Five score		iiij d	
Smalts the C. Pound qt. Five Score		iiij d	
Spars	Bonnispars the C. qt. Five Score	iiij d	
	Cantspars the C. qt. Six score	ij d	
	Small Spars the C. qt. Six score	i d	
Stones	Dog-stones the Last	vj d	
	Marble-stones the Ton	viiij d	
	Mill stones the Piece	vj d	
	Quern-stones the Last	ijd	
Sword-blades the Dozen		id	
Staves	Pipe or Hoghead Staves the Thousand	vj d	
	Barrel Staves the Thousand	iiij d	
	Firkin Staves the Thousand	i d ob	
Steell	Long Steell, Wisp Steell, and such like, the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d	
	Gad Steel the half Barrel	iiij d	
	Succads Wet or Dry the C. qt. Five Score	x d	
Syder the Ton.		iiij d	

Tallow

T

T	Allow the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	i d
Tapistry	With Hair the C. Flemish Ells qt. 5 score iiij d	
	With Wooll the C. Flemish Ells qt. 5 score vjd	
	With Caddas the C. Flem. Ells qt. v score xij d	
	With Silk the Dozen Flemish Ells	ij d
Tarras	the Barrel	q
Tazell	the Thousand	q
Tykes	of all sorts the Tyke	i d ob
Thred	<i>Bridges</i> Thred the Dozen l.	id
	<i>Outnal</i> Thred the Dozen l.	id
	Whited-brown, or Piecing Thred, the Dozen l.	i d ob
	<i>Sisters</i> Thred the l.	ob
	<i>Lions</i> or <i>Paris</i> Thred the Bale qt. C. Bolts viij d	
	<i>Spanish Verins</i> , <i>Brazil</i> Tobacco the C. qt. five score	ij s
Tobacco	<i>St. Christophers</i> Tobacco, or the like, the C. qt. five score	ij d
Tow	the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ob
Tyles	vocat Pan-tyles, or Flanders Tyles the Thousand	ij d

W

W	Ax the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	iv d
	Wainscot the C. qt. five score	vjd
	Whale-fins the Dozen Fins	id
	Wheat the Quarter Eight Bushels	id
Woad	<i>Island</i> Woad the Ton	xij d
	<i>Tholose</i> Woad the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	i d

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Wood	Box-wood the Thousand Pieces	ij d	
	Brazill or Fernando Buck-wood the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d	
	Brazeletto or Jemaica Wood the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id	
	Fustick the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ob	
	Red or Guinny Wood the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d	
	Sipeet-wood of <i>East-India</i> the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	id	
Wooll	Beaver Wooll the Pound	id	
	Cotton Wooll the C. qt. five score	iiij d	
	Irish {	Combed the C. qt. five score	iiij d
		Uncombed the C. qt. 112 l.	ij d
	Estridge Wooll the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d	
	<i>Polonia</i> Wooll the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d	
	French Wooll the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	ij d	
	Lambs Wooll the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d	
	Spanish Wooll the C. Weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d	
Red Wooll the Pound	q		
Wyer	Vocat Lattin VVyer, and all other VVyer, the C. VVeight	iiij d	
VVine Eager	the Ton	vj d	
VVines	Gascoyne and French VVines, and all other Wines of the Growth of the French Kings Dominion, the Ton	ij s	
	Rhenish VVine the Awm	vj d	
	Muskadell, and all other VVines of the Growth of the <i>Levant</i> , the Butt	xij d	
	Sack, Canaries, Malagaes, Maderaes, Rom- neys, Baltards, Tents and Allicants, the or Pipe	xij d	
	Yarn		

Y

Yarn

Cable Yarn the C. VVeight qt. 112 l.	i c
Camel Grogram, or Moyhair Yarn the C. qt.	
Five score l.	xviiij c
Cotton Yarn the C. l. qt. Five Score	iiiij d
Irish Yarn the Pack qt. Four C. VVeight	
at Six Score l. to the C.	vj c
Raw Linnen Yarn Dutch or French, the C.	
l. qt. Five score	iiiij c
Spruce or <i>Muscovia</i> Yarn, the C. VVeight	
at 112 l.	ij c

All other Goods not mentioned in this TABLE, shall pay for Scavage Duties Inward, after the Rate of One Penny in the Pound, according as they are Expressed or Valued in His Majesties late Book of RATES. And all other not Expressed therein shall pay the same Rates, according to the true Value.

THE

T H E
B A L L I A G E
D U T I E S
O U T W A R D S.

Drapery	B	Eer the Ton	iiij d
		Canvas the Hundred Ells at six score	ij d
		Coles the Chaldron	i d
		Broad Cloth the Piece	id ob
		Kersies of all sorts the Piece	ob
		Perpetuannoos the Piece	ob
		Stuffs Woollen or Worsted the single Piece	ob
		Stuffs Woollen or Worsted the double Piece	id
		Cochinele the C. qt. five score	vij d
		Indico the C. qt. five score	iiij d
Dying Com- modities		Wood of all sorts for Dyers the C. weight qt. 112 l.	i d
		Fustians English making, each fifteen yards	ob

Q

Grocery

Grocery	{	Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, or Cinamon the	
		C. qt. five score	vj d
		Pepper or Ginger the C. qt. five score	ijd
		Raisins the Piece or Frail	ob
		Raisins of the Sun the C. weight	qt. id
		112 l.	
Iron	{	The Ton unwrought	vj d
		Wrought the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id
		Lamprones the Thousand	ob
		Lead the Fodder	vj d
		Saffron the Pound	ob
		Salt the Wey	ijd
		Salt-peter the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id
		Silk Raw or Throne the Pound qt. sixteen Ounces	q
Skins and Furrs	{	Bever-skins the C. qt. five score	xviij d
		Badger-skins the C. qt. five score	vj d
		Coney-skins Black the C. qt. five score	ijd
		Cat-skins the C. qt. five score	ijd
		Calve-skins the C. qt. five score	ijd
		Fox-skins the C. qt. five score	vj d
Skins and Furrs	{	Fitches the Timber	id
		Morkins the C. qt. six score	ijd
		Otter-skins the C. qt. five score	vj d
		Sheep or Lamb-skins the C. qt. six score	ijd
		Squerril-skins the thousand	id
		Tyn or Pewter the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ijd
		Wax the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ijd
		Wooll of all sorts the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ijd

Other

Other Merchandize, Liquid and Dry, that are not particularly rated in this Table, shall pay Balliage Duties Outward by their Bulk as followeth :

A Great Pack, Truss or Fardel, containing betwixt fifteen or twenty Clothes, or other Goods to that proportion	xviiij d
An ordinary Pack, Truss or Fardel, containing in bigness about ten or twelve Clothes, or twelve or fourteen Bays, or to the like proportion, in Freezes, Cottons, or other Goods	xij d
A Bale containing three or four Cloths, or four or five Bayes, or the like proportion, in other Goods	vjd
For a great Maund or great Basket	viiij d
For a small Maund or Basket, Poize three hundred weight or under	viiij d
For a Hamper or Coffer, Poize two hundred weight or under	iiij d
For a Butt or Pipe	viiij d
For a Hoghead or Puncheon	iiij d
For a Barrel	j d
For a Firkin	ii d
For a Dry Fatt	viiij d
For a Drum Fatt	iiij d
For a Bale	vjd
For a great Chest or great Case	viiij d
For a small Chest or Case, Poize three hundred weight or under	iiij d
For a small Box	ij d
	For

For a great Trunk	vjd
For a small Trunk, Poize not above two hundred weight	iiij d
For a Bag or Sack	iiij d
For a Seron	iiij d

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PACKAGE
TABLE
OF
RATES.

A	
A Rnetto the C. qt. five score	iiij d
Aquavitæ the Hoghead	iiij d
Argal White or Red the C. weight qt.	i d ob
ii2 l.	
Ashes { Pot-Ashes the Barrel, qt. two hundred weight	ij d
Sope Ashes the Last	xij d
Aule Blades for Shoe-makers the thousand	ob
	Bar-

B

B Arrilla or Saffora the Barrel, qt. two hundred weight iiij d
 Beer the Ton vj d
 Birding Shot-lead the C. weight qt. 112 l. ij d
 Books the Maund xij d
 Bottles of Glas covered with Leather, the dozen id
 Brimstone the C. weight qt. 112 l. id
 Brushes the dozen ob
 Broken Glas the Barrel q

Buttons { Brass, Steel, Copper, or Lattin Buttons the great Groce qt. xij small Groce id
 Vocat { Hair Buttons the great Groce id
 { Silk Buttons the great Groce ob
 { Thred Buttons the great Groce q

Buckweed the Quarter id
 Buckromes of all forts the dozen Pieces ij d

C

C Aps for Saylers, Monmouth and others the doz. id
 Canary Seed the Bushel ob
 Cloaks Old the Piece ob
 Copperas the C. weight qt. 112 l. id ob

Cochenele { Silvester or Campecha the Pound ob
 { Of all other sorts the Pound id

Cobweb Lawns each fifteen yards id

D

D	Rugs vocat	{	Assafetida, Gum Armoniack, Gumlack, Olibanum, and Sassafras Wood, the C. qt. five score	vj d
			Cassia Fistula the C. qt. five score	vij d
			Cassia Lignea the C. l. qt. five score	vij d
			Cubebs the C. qt. five score	vj d
			Rubarb the Pound	id
			Scamony the Pound	id

E

E	Elephant Teeth the C. qt. five score	iiij d
	Estridge Feathers the pound undrest	ob

F

F	Fileings of Iron, called Swarfe, the Batrel	ij d
	Flasks of Horn the dozen	id
	Flax drest the C. weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d
	Flax undrest the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
	Frankinsence the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id ob
Fish	{ Herrings full or shotten the Last	vj d
	{ Stock-fish of all sorts the Last	vj d
Fustians	{ English Million the Piece, qt. two half Pieces	
	{ of fifteen yards the Piece	id
	{ Venetian English make, each fifteen yards	id

G

G	Aules the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
	Glew the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id
	Glovers Clipping the Maund or Basket	id ob
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Grains	Scarlet Powder, and of <i>Sevil</i> in Berries, and	
	Grain of <i>Portugal</i> or <i>Rotta</i> the C. l. ijs	vjd
	Grain <i>French</i> or <i>Guinny</i> the C. l.	iiij d
Garble	Of Cloves the C. qt. five score	iiij d
	Of Almonds the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id
	Of Ginger the C. l. qt. five score	id
	Of Mace the C. qt. five score	ix d
	Of Pepper the C. qt. five score	iiij d
Gloves	Buck Leather the dozen pair	id
	Gloves with Silk Fringe and faced with Taffaty the dozen pair	id
	Gloves lined with Coney or Lamb-skins, or plain, the dozen pair	ob
Grocery Vocat	Almonds the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ijd
	Anniseeds the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ijd
	Cloves the C. weight qt. five score	xij d
	Currants the C. weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d
	Dates the C. weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d
	Figgs the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ob
	Ginger the C. weight qt. five score	ix d
	Licorish the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id ob
	Mace the C. pound qt. five score	xviij d
	Nutmegs the C. l. qt. five score	xiiij d
	Prunes the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ob
	Raisins great and Maligo the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id
	Raisins of the Sun the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ijd
	Sugar-Candy the C. weight qt. 112 l.	viiij d
	Sugar of <i>St. Thome</i> and <i>Pannellis</i> the C. weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d
	Sugar of all sorts the C. weight qt. 112 l.	vjd
	Cinnamon the C. l. qt. five score	xij d
		Hemp

H

Hatts	H Emp the C. weight qt. 112l	id ob
	{ Bever Hatts the Piece	ij d
	{ Demi-casters the Piece	id
	{ Felt Hatts Plain the dozen	id ob
	{ Felt Hatts lined or faced the dozen	ij d
Hair	{ Coney Hair the C. qt. five score	iiij d
	{ Hair of Goats or Kids the C. weight qt. five score	iiij d
	{ Oxe or Cow-tail Hair the C. weight qt. 112l.	ob
	{ Ink-horns the small Groce qt. 12 dozen	ob
Horns	{ Horns of Lanthorn the thousand Leaves	ij d
	{ Tipps of Horns the thousand	id
Hops	the C. weight qt. 112l.	ij d

D

I Ndico of all sorts the C. l. qt. five score	xij d
I ndico Dust the l. qt. five score	vj d
<i>India</i> Hides the C. qt. five score	xviij d
Irish Rugs the Piece	id
Iron the Ton unwrought	vj d
Iron wrought the C. weight	id
Iron Spurs the dozen pair	id
Ivory Combes the dozen pound	ij d

K

L Ondon Knives ordinary the small Groce	iiij d
<i>Sheffield</i> Knives the small Groce	id ob
Shoemakers Pareing Knives the small Groce	ob
	Lace

L

Lace { Bone-lace of Thred the dozen yards ob
Silk-lace the pound qt. sixteen Ounces i d ob

Lamparnes the thousand i d ob

Lead the Fodder viij d

Leamonds pickled the Pipe iij d

Leamonds Juice the Pipe vj d

Linseed the Quarter ob

Callicoe the Piece ob

Cambricks two half Pieces xij Ells i d ob

Damask for Tabling of all sorts, the dozen yards i d

Damask for Towelling and Napkenning, of all other sorts the dozen yards i d

Diaper of all sorts for Tabling, the dozen yards i d

Diaper for Towelling and Napkenning of all other sorts, the dozen yards ob

Linnen Lawns the Piece qt. xij Ells i d ob

Linnen Cloth, called *Brabant*, *Emden*, *Flemish* Freeze, *Gentish* Holland, *Isingham*, *O-verisilis* and *Rows* Cloth, each 30 Ells i d

French or *Normandy* Canvas the C. Ells qt. six score iij d

Dutch Barras, Hessens and Vittry Canvas the C. Ells qt. six score iij d

Canvas tufted, strip'd or quilted with Copper, Silk or Thred, or such like, the Piece qt. fifteen yards i d

Linnen Shreds the Maund ij d

Madder,

M

M Adder, all but Mull Madder, the C. weight qt. 112 l. ijd

Mellasses the Hogthead iiijd

Mustard-seed the C. weight qt, 112 l. ob

N

N Ails { Chair Nails, Brass or Copper the 1000 ob
Copper Nails, Rose Nails and Saddle Nails,
the sum qt. 10000 ob

O

O ker Red or Yellow the C. weight qt. 112 l. id

Onion-seed the C. weight qt. 112 l. iiijd

Orchal the C. weight qt. 112 l. id

Oxe-Bones the thousand id

Oxe-Guts the Barrel ijd

Oyl { *Civil Oyl, Majorca Oyl, Minorca Oyl, Pro-*
vince Oyl, Portugal Oyl, Linseed Oyl, or
Rape Oyl the Ton xvjd
Train or Whale Oyl the Ton vijd

P

P aper printed, or Copy Paper, the C. Reams qt. five score xviijd

Pewter the C. weight qt. 112 l. iiijd

Rape-

R

R Apeseed the Quarter	i d
Rape Cakes the thousand	ob
Red Lead the C. weight qt. 112 l.	i d
Red Earth the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ob
Rice the C. weight qt. 112 l.	i d
Rozen the Ton	vjd

S

S Affron the pound	i d	
Salt the weigh	ij d	
Salt-peter the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d	
Seamorse Teeth the C. weight qt. five score	x d	
Sea Coles the Chaldron	iiij d	
Stockings	Children Stockins the dozen pair	ob
	Kerksey or Leather Stockings the dozen pair	i d
	Silk Stockings the pair	ob
	Worsted Stockings the dozen pair	ij d
	Woollen knit Stockings the doz. pair	i d ob
Shumack the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d	
Skins and Furrs	Badger-skins the C. qt. five score	vj d
	Bever-skins the C. qt. five score	ij s vj d
	Cat-skins the C. qt. five score	iiij d
	Calve-skins the C. qt. five score	viiij d
	Coney-skins grey, tawed, seasoned, or stag the C. qt. six score	ij d
	Coney-skins Black the C. qt. six score	ij d ob
	Elk-skins the piece	ob
	Fitches the Timber	i d
	Fox-	

Skins and Furrs	Fox-skins the C. qt. five score	vij d
	Jennet-skins Black, seasoned or raw	ob
	Kid-skins the C. qt. five score	ij d
	Lamb-skins tawed or in Oyl the C. qt. fix score	vjd
	Morkins tawed or raw the C. qt. fix score	iiij d
	Otter-skins the C. qt. five score	vij d
	Rabbit-skins the C. qt. five score	id
	Sheep-skins the C. qt. fix score	vjd
	Sheep-pelts the C. qt. five score	iiij d
	Squeril-skins the thousand	iiij d
Silk of all sorts raw the l. of xvj Ounces		id
Silk Nubs, or Husks of Silk the C. l. qt. xxj Ounces to a pound		iiij d
Silk English Throne the l. qt. xvj Ounces		id
Silver Vocat Quick-silver, the hundred qt. five score		vij d
Slip the Barrel		id
Stuffs vocat	Buffins the Piece Broad qt. 14 yards	ij d
	Buffins the Picce Narrow qt. 14 yards	id
	Bridgewaters the Piece	ij d
	Carral the Piece	id
	Cametians the Piece qt. 25 yards	ij d
	Chamblets or Grograms the Piece, qt. about 14 or 15 yards	ij d
	Damafellours, or Damafins the Piece	ij d
	Durance the Piece	id
	Dimaty, each 30 yards	id
	Floramedas the Piece	id
	Fugaratoes the Piece	ij d
	Hangings of Bristow, or stript Stuff, the Piece	iiij d
	Lindsey woollsey the Piece	id ob
		Liles

Stuffs vocat	Liles the Piece, Broad or Narrow, not above 15 yards	ij d
	Mockadoes double the Piece qt. 28 yards	ij d
	Mockadoes single or tufted the Piece qt. 14 yards	i d
	Mohair the Piece qt. about 15 yards	i d ob
	Messellawny the Picce qt. 30 yards	i d
	Perpetuanoes the Piece Ell Broad	ij d ob
	Paragon or Paropas the piece	ij d
	Piramides or Maramuffe the Piece Narrow	id
	Piramides or Maramuffe the Broad Piece	ij d
	Rashes of all sorts the Piece, about 24 yards	iiij d
	Sayes, called Hounscot or Mild the Piece	iiij d
	Sayes of all other sorts, the Piece	ij d ob
	Serges double the Piece yard Broad qt. 24 yards	iiij d
	Sope { Hard Castle the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
	{ The Barrel	iiij d
	Spectacles without Cases the Groce 12 dozen	ob
	Succads wet or dry the C. l. qt. five score	viiij d

T

T	Allow the C. weight qt. 112 l.	i d
	With Hair the C. Flemish Ells qt. 5 score	iiij d
	With Wooll the C. Flemish Ells qt. 5 score	vj d
	With Caddas the C. Flem. Ells qt. 5 score	xiij d
Tapistry	With Silk the Dozen Flemish Ells	ij d
	Taffaty Ell Broad the dozen yards	ij d
	Silk Taffaty Broad the dozen yards	iiij d
Taffaty	Silk Taffaty Narrow the dozen yards	ij d
	Thred White or Brown, or Coloured, the doz. yards	i d
	Thred Points the great Groce	ob
		Tiffany

Tiffany	each dozen yards	i d
Tobacco	{ Spanish Tobacco the C. qt. five score	ij s
	{ Of all other sorts the C. qt. five score	vj d
Tyn	{ Tyn unwrought the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d ob
	{ Tyn wrought the C. weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d

V

V Elures	{ English the single Piece	ij d
	{ English the double Piece	ij d
Vinegar of Wine	the Ton	ij d ob

W

W Ax	{ English Wax the C. weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d
	{ English Hard Wax the C. weight qt. five score	vij d
Woollen	{ Bays single the Piece	ij d
	{ Bays double the Piece	iiij d
	{ Bays, called Minikin Bays, the Piece	vj d
	{ Broad Cloth the short Piece qt. 24 yards	vj d
	{ Broad Cloth the long Piece qt. 32 yards	vij d
	{ Cotton of all sorts the C. Goads	vj d
	{ Devonshire Dozens the Piece	i d
	{ Fizadoes the Piece	iiij d
	{ Kerfies of all sorts the Piece	ij d
	{ Lifts of Cloth the thousand yards	vj d
Drapery vocat	{ Northern Dozens the single Piece	iiij d
	{ Northern Dozens the double Piece	vj d
	{ Penny-stones the Piece	ij d
	{ Spanish Cloth English making, each 20 yards	vj d

Waste coats

Waistcoats	{	Of Kersey or Flannel the Dozen	ij d
		Of Woollen Knit the Dozen	iiij d
		Of Worsted Knit the Piece	ob
		Wrought with Cruel the Piece	q
		Wrought with Silk the Piece	id

Wooll	{	Cotton Wooll the C. qt. five score	iiij d
		Estridge Wooll the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
		French Wooll the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ij d
		Spanish Wooll the C. weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d

Worm-feed the C. pound qt. five score vjd

Wood	{	Box-wood the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ob
		Brazel-wood the C. weight qt. 112 l.	iiij d
		Ebony-wood the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id ob
		Fustick-wood the C. weight qt. 112 l.	ob
		Red-wood the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id ob

Wines	{	French Wines of all sorts the Ton	viiij d
		Muskadels and Wines of the <i>Levant</i> the Butt	vj d
		Sacks, <i>Canaries</i> , <i>Maderoes</i> , <i>Romneys</i> , and <i>Hul-lucks</i> , the Butt or Pipe	vj d

Cotton Yarn the C. qt. five score	iiij d
Grogram or Moyhair Yarn the C. qt. five score	xviiij d
Raw Linnen Yarn of all sorts the C. weight qt. five score	iiij d

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All other Goods not mentioned in this Table, shall pay for Paccage Duties after the rate of One Penny in the Pound, according as they are expressed or valued in His Majesties late Book of Rates ; and all other not expressed therein shall pay the same rate, according to their value.

For every Entry in the Packers Book, for writing Bills to each Entry Outward, as usually they have done xijd

The Strangers shall pay the Labouring Porters for making up of their Goods, at their own charge, as always they have done.

The Strangers shall pay the Waterside Porter, belonging to the Paccage Office, such Fees and Duties, for Landing and Shipping their Goods, as they have usually paid within these ten years last past.

THE

PACKERS

Waterfide-PORTERS

TABLE

OF

DUTIES

For Landing Strangers GOODS,
and the like DUTIES or RATES
to be paid unto them for Shipping
out their GOODS.

I MPRIMIS for a Butt of Currants	xvj d
For a Carratel of Currants	vij d
For a Quarter Roll of Currants	iiij d
For a Bag of Currants	iiij d
For Pieces of Raisins the Ton	xx d
For a Barrel of Raisins	iiij d
For all sorts of Puncheons	vj d
For a Barrèl of Figs	ij d
For Tapnets and Frails of Figs per Ton	xx d
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For Brazil or other Wood for Dying, per Ton	xx d
For Iron the Ton	xiiij d
For Copperas the Ton	xiiij d
For Oyl, Wine, or Vinegar per Ton	xiiij d
For Hemp and Flax the Last	xx d
For loose Flax and Tow C. weight	ij d
For a great Bag of Tow	vij d
For a small Bag of Tow	iiij d
For a great Bag of Hopps	vij d
For a Packet or little Bag of Hopps	iiij d
For Packs, Trusses, Flats, or Maunds per Piece	vij d
For a great Chest	vij d
For a small Chest	iiij d
For all Cases, Barrels, or Bales per Piece	iiij d
For a Bale of Madder	vij d
For a Bale of Ginger, Shumack, qt. 400 weight	vij d
For a Faggot of Steel	i d
For any Serrions the Piece	iiij d
For a Fat of Pot-ashes	vij d
For a Last of Sope-ashes	xij d
For a Last of Pitch or Tar	xij d
For a Last of Fish	xij d
For Wainscots the C. qt. six score	v s
For Clapboards the C. qt. six score	vj d
For Deal Boards the Hundred qt. six score	xvj d
For a great Mast	v s
For a middle Mast	ij s vj d
For a small Mast	xv d
For great Balks the C. qt. six score	v s
For middle Balks the C. qt. six score	ij s vj d
For small Balks the C. qt. six score	xv d
For a Mill-stone	v s
For a Dog-stone	ij s vj d
For a Woolf-stone	ij s
	For

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For a Yard-stone	iiij d
For a Grindle-stone	xij d
For a Step-stone or Grave-stone	viiij d
For Quern-stones the Last	xij d
For Emry-stones the Ton	xiiiij d
For x C. weight of Holland Cheese	xij d
For Rozen the Ton	xiiiij d
For Woad the Ton	xiiiij d
For a Chest of Sugar	vj d
For half Wainscots the C. qt. six score	ijs vjd
For raw Hides the C. qt. five score	vs
For Bonnispars the C. qt. six score	vj d
For small Spars the C. qt. six score	iiiij d
For Ends of Bonnispars the C. qt. six score	ix d
For a Horse, Gelding, or Mare	ijs vjd
For Allom the Ton	xx d
For Heath for Brushes the C. weight qt. 112 l.	id
For Iron Pots the dozen	iiij d
For Rings of Wyer loose the Ring	ob
For Pipe staves the thousand	ijs vjd
For Rhenish Wine the Awm	vj d
For Bur-stones the C. qt. five score	ijs vjd
For half Packs of Tazels the Piece	iiiij d
For Wicker Bottles the dozen	ob
For Stone the C. qt. five score	id
For loose Fish the C. Landing	iiij d
For a Barrel of Salmon	ijd
For a Barrel of Stubb Eeles	ijd
For a Bundle of Basket-Rods	ob
For a Ton of Cork	xx d
For a thousand of Oxe-bones	xij d
For a thousand Tips of Horns	vj d
For a thousand of Shank-bones	xij d
For Brimstone the Ton loose	xvd

For a Fodder of Lead	xiiij d
For Rimes for Sieves the Load	xij d
For a Load of Fans	xij d
For a Load of Bulrushes	viiij d
For a hundred Ream of Paper loose	xij d
For a Barrel of Tarras	ij d
For a Barrel of Ling	ij d
For a Keg of Sturgeon	o
For Iron Backs of Chimneys the Piece	i d
For a C. weight of Elephants-teeth	i d
For Copper and Iron Plates per Piece	o
For a hundred small Barrels of Blacking	xij d
For a dozen of Scales	i d
For a C. of Oars	ij s vj d
For every xx Sugar Flags	iiij d
For a Barrel of Shot	iiij d
For a Bundle of Canes	i d
For a Cage of Quails	iiij d
For a Cage of Pheasants	iiij d
For a Winch of Cable Yarn	iiij d
For a Firkin of Shot	ij d

All other Goods not mentioned in this Table, shall pay Portage Duties as other Goods do of like Bulk or Condition herein expressed.

Note, this Character qt. signifieth containing; ob stands for a Half-penny (and not Six Pence) q stands for a Farthing, i d a Penny, and v j for Six Pence, and xviiij d for Eighteen Pence, throughout these Tables.

NOW

NOW KNOW YE, That We, at
the humble Petition of the Mayor and
Commonalty and Citizens of Our City
of *London* aforesaid, of Our special
Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer
Motion; and for divers good Causes and
Considerations, Us, hereunto, e-specially
moving, all and singular the Letters
Patents, Charters and Confirmations a-
foresaid; and all and singular the Gifts,
Grants, Confirmations, Restitutions,
Customs, Ordinances, Explanations,
Articles; and all other things whatso-
ever in the said Letters Patents,
Charters, Grants and Confirmations,
or any of them, contained, recited,
specified, confirmed, explained or men-
tioned; and all and singular the Lands,
Tenements, Offices, Jurisdictions, Au-
thorities, Priviledges, Liberties, Fran-
chises, Freedoms, Immunities, Liber-
ties, Customs, and Hereditaments
whatsoever, which the said Mayor and
Commonalty, and Citizens, of Our
City of *London*, or their Predecessors,
by the Name of the Mayor and Com-
monalty, and Citizens of the City of
London; or by the Name of the Mayor,
Aldermen, Citizens, and Commonalty
of *London*; or by the Name of the
Mayor and Citizens of *London*; or by
the Name of the Mayor and Commo-
nalty of the City of *London*, or by the
Name of the Citizens of the City of
London.

London, or by the Name of the Barons of *London*, or by the Name of the Barons of the City of *London*; or by any other Name whatsoever, by reason or force of the said Letters Patents, Charters or Confirmations before mentioned; or of any Use or Uses, Prescription or Prescriptions, or any other lawful means whatsoever, at any time or times heretofore, have had, or reasonably used or exercised (except, as above is excepted) ratifying, and gratefully for Us, Our Heirs and Successors (as much as in Us lies) accepting and approving, do them, and every of them, to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of Our City of *London* afore-said, and their Successors, ratifie and confirm by these presents, TO HAVE hold, enjoy, and exercise, all and singular the Premises afore-said (except before excepted) to the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of Our City of *London* afore-said, and their Successors for ever, as fully, freely, and entirely, and in as ample manner and form, as the same are above-mentioned, to be given or granted, or as the same otherwise by Use, Prescription, or any Legal Way or Right whatsoever, have been heretofore respectively had, obtained, or enjoyed, as if the same were separately, singly, and nominally in and by

by these presents expressed, named,
declared, granted, and manifested.
AND FURTHER, We will, and
by these presents We do, for Us, Our
Heirs and Successors; Grant to the said
Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens
of the City of *London* aforesaid, and
their Successors, that these Our Let-
ters Patents, shall be in and by all
things, according to the true intent
thereof, good, firm, valid, and effectual in
the Law, **NOTWITHSTANDING**
any mis-naming, or any ill or false
naming, or recital in the same con-
tained; or any Statute, Ordinances,
Provision, Proclamation, or Restriction
heretofore in any wise had or made.
WE will also, &c. without any Fine in
Our Hanaper, &c. Although express
mention, &c. **WITNESS** Our Self at
Westminster the 24th Day of *June*, in the
15th Year of Our Reign.

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